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Farm, Home and Family Night Mar. 18

16th annual event offers evening of fun, learning for all family members

The 16th annual Farm, Home and Family Night, coordinated by the Morgan County Extension Service is scheduled Tuesday, March 18, at Morgan County High School and will offer something of interest for the whole family. Registration and viewing of displays will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. During this time, those attending can enjoy a free supper.

Workshop sessions will be conducted from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Drawings for savings bonds will be from 8:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Morgan County ARH Hospital will provide blood pressure and blood sugar testing and coupons redeemable for cholesterol screening at no cost to participants. Gateway Health Department will also provide free blood pressure checks and onsite cholesterol checks for a nominal fee.

Sponsors for this year's event are Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Morgan County Farm Bureau, Morgan County Soil Conservation, Farm Credit Services, and Mountain Telephone.

Workshops to be offered include Disaster Preparation, Youth Line Dancing, Quick Foods, Internet Safety ("How Safe is MySpace?"), Youth Spring Crafts for all ages, Drug Use in Morgan County, The Basics and Benefits of Composting, Wildlife Habitat Management, Candy Making, Quilting Basics, Make Half Your Grains Whole, and Beef Cattle Management.

Over 30 local organizations, community service groups and agencies will be sharing displays with participants. Come out and join the fun while learning.

For additional information, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

Franklin certified for completion of PVA office management course

Morgan County Property Valuation Administrator Darby Franklin has received his certification for successfully completing the PVA Office Management course administered by the Kentucky Department of Revenue and the Office of Property Valuation on February 4-7 in Frankfort.

Franklin, who was elected Morgan County PVA in November 2007, is currently working toward obtaining the professional designation as a Certified Kentucky Assessor.

Legal advertising provides vital info of public interest

Informed citizens know that one way to stay abreast of what is going on in state, county, an local government is to read the legal advertisements in their local newspaper. Ordinances, public meetings on planning for road and infrastructure projects, court notices of public sales, and other information of public interest are published regularly, as required by law.

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Kiwanians honor Edwin Benton

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club at its meeting Monday recognized Edwin Benton, left, for his long and outstanding service with the Morgan County Blood Program and the Kentucky Blood Center. He was also recognized for his outstanding service to Morgan County as a teacher for many years and for his community service. Benton was presented a certificate of recognition for his service to the county by Kiwanian Willard Harper, right. A member of the Morgan County Lions Club, Benton organized the County Blood Donor Program in 1969, and has directed the five-times-a-year blood drawings since that time. The County Blood Program is sponsored by the Lions Club. The two community service clubs are responsible for many community activities that enhance the quality of life in West Liberty and Morgan County.

Friday deadline to apply for 2008 crop disaster aid

Crop disaster coverage available to producers for hay and pasture losses

Anyone counting on a good hay crop and/or adequate pasture for grazing in 2008 should find out more about USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster As-

sistance Program (NAP). The drought and high temperatures in 2007 affected almost everyone in Kentucky and left many scrambling to find extra hay. With the coverage offered through NAP, producers will be better prepared to deal with future hay or pasture shortages.

Saturday, March 1 (tomorrow) is
See DEADLINE Page 4

Suspected pop machine bandits apprehended

Traffic stop by West Liberty Police officers led to the arrest of two suspects wanted for theft of money from local pop machines. Early last Friday morning, Officer Paul Perkins stopped a 1991 blue Ford Taurus for an obstructed windshield violation. After checking the operator's driver's license, Communications Officer Jackie Mayberry went a step further to check into the individual's background and discovered that he had several convictions for breaking into pop machines.

Telecommunicator Mayberry relayed this information to Officer Perkins, who obtained consent from the driver to search the vehicle. The search uncovered several hundred dollars in change and one dollar bills as well as tools used to open pop machines.



Gregory Doan



Susan Miller

Arrested were Gregory Doan, 43, of Annville, Ky., and his passenger, Susan Miller, 49, of East Bernstadt Ky. Both were charged with possession of burglary tools. Further investigation by Officer Perkins and Assistant Chief Wayne Lewis led to arrest warrants being obtained for pop machine break-ins last month at West Liberty IGA.

In addition, Doan and Miller also are suspected in connection with an investigation by Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt. Whitt is investigating a pop machine break in believed to have occurred early Friday morning at Allen Tire Center just west of West Liberty that reportedly netted thieves around \$25.00. This theft was reported by Deputy Jailer Lowell Adkins, who had gone to check area pop machines after the pair was arrested. Sheriff Whitt and Deputy Jailer Adkins also assisted Officer Perkins in his investigation.

(An arrest is not proof of guilt only that the individual was charged.)

"Thanks to Communications Officer Jackie Mayberry, Officer Paul Perkins, Sheriff Mickey Whitt, and Deputy Jailer Lowell Adkins for a job well done," said Assistant Police Chief Lewis.

Poor TV reception is noted; Mayor says city's hands are tied

Ordinances adopted; proposed amendment to city dog law tabled

Poor cable TV reception earned a round of criticism from councilmen at Monday's City Council meeting. But the consensus was that the "city's hands are tied" in efforts to expedite a return to acceptable service.

Mayor Bob Nickell said he has been assured by the cable company that the service will eventually be restored. The problem, he said, began a few weeks ago when someone cut a tree down and when it fell, it knocked the company's tower over.

Complaints were voiced by Councilman Alton Pelfrey that attempts by customers to call the company, which is the city's only available cable provider, have proved to be fruitless. Pelfrey, who described the service as the "worst I've ever seen," said the company — Time-Warner — "is not responding."

The council gave second reading to two ordinances, one to extend the city's garbage collection franchise to Veolia Environmental Service for two years. The second ordinance to get its second reading and granted passage increases the rate the city charges the county water district for water from \$2.41 to \$255 per thousand gallons.

A proposal to amend the city's dog law ordinance to impose higher fines for violations was tabled for further discussion.

Council members also voted to accept into the city system about 200 feet of new water line installed by Frederick & May Construction to serve its new office on New Ky. 172.

The Council voted to accept a bid of \$1,648.00 from Callie Stephens for the purchase of three surplus city vehicles. Police Chief Kelse Hensley advised

the council of a new addition proposed for the police department's website designed to provide concerned parents with police records (if any) of their children's associates.

The Council took time at the end of the meeting to extend its thanks and appreciation to all of the county's emergency services agencies for their cooperation during the city's recent water crisis. West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley had high praise for the county's volunteer fire departments and the county rescue squads for their help during the emergency. Fire departments alone logged over 250 hours, hauling water for residents and manning water pickup points.

Council members present for the meeting were Alton Pelfrey, Jim Rupe, Mark Walter, Vicki Henley, and Belinda Jordan, Mayor Bob Nickell, City Attorney Joleen Frederick, and City Clerk Sally Barker.

Darlynn Barber, field representative for Sen. Jim Bunning, also attended the meeting.

Signers are still needed to insure new water lines

The Morgan County Water District still needs residents to come into the office and apply for water on the following roads to insure that they will be included as part of the Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project:

Right Fork of Pleasant Run Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, Nickels Branch, Walter Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch.

Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery urges residents in the above areas to not let this opportunity pass them by. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up," said Montgomery. "Don't let your road be dropped from the project for lack of signers."

The cost is \$590.00 for the tap-on fee and \$50.00 deposit. Montgomery urges residents to "Come in to the office today and pay in full or let us work out a payment plan to fit your needs."

The County Water District office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street.

Anyone with questions can call us at 743-1204 and we'll be happy to assist you," said Montgomery. Office hours are Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Police investigating business burglary

West Liberty police are investigating a burglary that occurred Monday night Feb. 18, or early Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at Halsey's Tools & Gifts on Main Street.

Assistant Chief Wayne Lewis said the business was entered by breaking open the front door.

An estimated \$200 in cash was taken, but no other items were missing, Lewis said.

Lewis asks anyone who might have noticed suspicious persons in the area on the night of the burglary to call him at the police department, phone 743-4385.



Stephen Mennemeyer

Wanted fugitive arrested here

On Friday night, Feb. 22, West Liberty Telecommunications Officer Jamie Phipps received a report of a domestic problem on Hwy. 844.

Phipps dispatched units to the scene and also alerted West Liberty Police Officer Tim Smedley to watch for a vehicle, being operated by Stephen Mennemeyer, who had reportedly left the scene.

Officer Smedley spotted and stopped the vehicle on Main Street. A check of Mennemeyer's driver's license revealed that he was a wanted fugitive from Kansas. Authorities in Kansas had warrants for his arrest for aggravated indecent liberties with a child and criminal sodomy.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Farmers and Traders Bank vs. Harold Stidham, Feb. 18; Jack Hays #077013 vs. Commissioner John Rees, Feb. 18; Division of Child Support vs. Ricky Darren Blair, Feb. 18; Raymond D. Moore vs. Amber Moore, Feb. 18; Commercial Bank (West Liberty), N.A. vs. Omar Young Jr., Feb. 18; Bank of New York vs. Vernie Elam Patrick et al, Feb. 19; Josh and Charlotte Ison (joint dissolution of marriage), Feb. 19; Timothy Wayne Hatton vs. Christie Hatton, Feb. 20; Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Christopher Bradley et al, Feb. 22.

DISTRICT COURT

Bianca J. Woodward vs. James F. Woodward, Feb. 20; Jason M. Ross vs. Sherry J. Roseberry, Feb. 20; Commonwealth Credit Union Inc. vs. Brenda D. Brown, Feb. 21; Jackson Hospital Corporation vs. Brenda Stacy, Feb. 22; Unifund CCR Partners (assignee of Palisades Collection) vs. Shelly Benton, Feb. 22.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Anna L. Bolin – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Jim C. Brown – TBUT (Anhydrous Ammonia) – pre-trial conference March 25.

Sylvia Burley – speeding 18 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator’s license, failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Paul D. Collins – improper registration plates – \$50.

Lou E. Compton – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 (31 counts) – preliminary hearing March 26.

Jessi D. Hamilton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – bench warrant issued.

Lisa M. Leach – speeding 23 mph over limit – paid in full.

Rodney N. Morris – alcohol intoxication in a public place, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, resisting arrest, receiving stolen property (firearm) – preliminary hearing March 4.

Jason C. Oliver – speeding 24 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Melissa Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference March 25.

Barry Lee Burton – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pre-trial conference March 4.

Pre-trial conference – Cody Gillespie – theft by unlawful taking – jury trial April 9.

Michael B. Lumpkins – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (felony) – preliminary hearing March 4.

Travis Lumpkins – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (felony) – preliminary hearing March 4.

Pre-trial conference – Amanda Perkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Sarah E. Senters – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree; four counts) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Daniel Sparks – pre-trial conference March 4.

Preliminary hearing – Carl Dean Adkins – wanton endangerment (second degree) – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Jarvis L. Dehart – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled March 26.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffrey Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight – rescheduled March 25.

Pre-trial conference – Travis L. Lumpkins – driving on a DUI-suspended license (first offense), no/ expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled March 4.

Pre-trial conference – David R. Watson – speeding 10 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial April 9.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sylvia Carter to Conrad Dean Rowland and Carter Rowland, 100 acres, more or less, on the waters of Little Black Water, in consideration of the terms and conditions of a property settlement agreement.

High Energy Yamaha, Inc. to Harold Lewis and Carol, a tract or parcel of land on the North Fork of Licking River and fronting on old State Rt. 519, \$4,000.

Joey Bates and Janice to Mickie Vance, a parcel of land located on the west side of Centerville Road and US 460, \$7,500.

John Fridley and Patricia to Vanguard Wireless LP, 3 tracts on US Highway 460, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations to them paid by the Grantee herein.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Lisa Gail Ratliff, 32, of Hazel Green, daughter of Judy Holland Gilbert and Bobby, to Ricky Watson, 33, of Hazel Green, son of Janis Davis Watson and Ernest.

Tamika E. Johnson, 29, of Louisville, daughter of Tijuanna Johnson and Dexter, to Willie L. Griffin, Jr., 36, of Louisville, son of Mary Jean Whitehead Turner and Willie Louis Griffin, Sr.

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The Gateway District Health Department is currently conducting flu clinics in all Gateway county health departments. At this

time vaccine supply is adequate and available to all individuals. The peak flu season in Kentucky is January through April. During the 2006/07 flu season there was a peak in January and March.

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Lou Farris, of the attorney general’s office, will be presenting information on how to avoid identity theft. There will also be a representative from Legal Aid of the Bluegrass presenting information on what to do if you have been a victim of identity theft.

Lunch will be provided. For additional information, contact Sharon Williams at 606-783-5124 or Robin Dalton at 606-743-1500.

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May/Howard



P.F.C. and Mrs. Larry John Howard

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The bride is the daughter of John A. and Linda May, of West Liberty.

The groom is the son of Blanche Howard and the late John Howard of West Liberty.

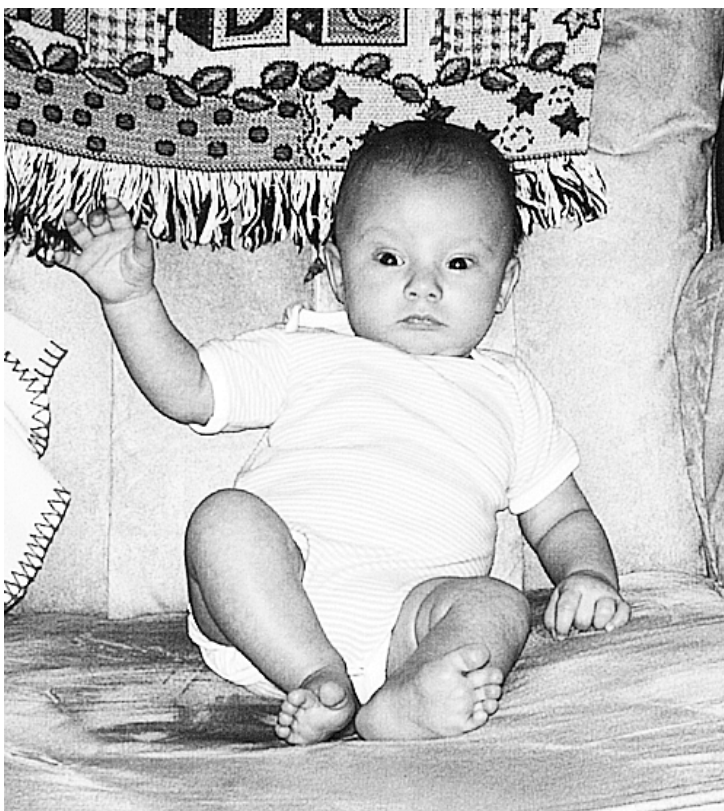
The bride was given away by her father. A traditional Unity Candle Ceremony was observed, accompanied to the music of "It's your love". The Maid of Honor was Lisa D. May, the sister of the

bride and the Grooms Man was Lance Corporal Aaron Widner. Flower girls were Alaina Stecklebeck - cousin of the bride, along with Amber and Autumn Cole, family of the groom.

A reception was hosted by the bride and grooms' family and friends at a secluded cabin in the mountains.

Larry is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps. The couple honeymooned in TN and will be residing in North Carolina. Lindsay and Larry would like to say thanks to all of their family and friends for making their wedding day so special.

Litterals announce birth of a son



Issac Craig Litteral

Stepping into the world on Sunday, December 9, 2007, was Issac Craig Litteral, born at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Issac's very proud parents are Robert and Vicky Litteral. Maternal

grandparents are Alma and Gary Peters, of West Liberty, and paternal grandparents are Bertie Litteral, of West Liberty, and the late Sam Litteral. Godmother, Shelia Wireman, and a host of aunts and uncles helped to welcome our little miracle home.

Holbrook, Al Lockerman (Lynn's dad), Herbert and Bernice holbrook, Joe and Patty Corderio, Jessie and Vaughn Dalton, Logan Hunley, Melissa Hunley, Mary Robbins, Beverly Sparks, Bill, Vicki, Autum and Hali Harvey, Stephane and Danny Ratliff, Joshua Adkins, Jr., Sasha Adkins, Christian Buckland, J.D. McKinzie, Austin and Teania Keeton, Rusty and Amy, Hannah and Sarah Kemplin, Roberta and Jerry Durham, Debbie Holbrook and Baby Wyatt and Adam Spencer.

SFC. Holbrook returned to Iraq on Friday, Feb. 8.

James Holbrook and Lynn Holbrook had lunch at Giovanni's. While they were there they ran into James' aunt, Betty Mollett. She had to go to Lexington the next day to have a new stint repaired at St. Joseph.

Before leaving, James stopped and had lunch with his sister, Trish Flannery, at the Cafe' in West Liberty. They visited his uncle, Everett and Ruth Burke, and Whitney Yearly. Mr. Holbrook also went to Morgan County High School and saw Cory Flannery and Randi Nickell, and took pictures. They stopped at Morgan County Middle School and saw D.J. Flannery and Mary Robbins, who are Mr. Holbrook's niece and nephew.

At East Valley they saw Dalton, Logan, Braxton, Lance Hunley, and Jacob Holbrook. He and Trish Flannery went on to their parents' for a turkey dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook, James Holbrook, Trish Flannery, Jessie and Vaughn Hunley, Melissa hunley, Beverly Sparks.

When he left he stopped and visited James and paul Burk, then went to the cemetery where his granny, Tiny Burk, is buried. She passed away in August. While he

was gone, Joe Corderio went with him. We sure will miss him.

Happy Anniversary



Dad and Mom, Junior and Mavis Stevens February 25

Sixty years have gone by fast! Hope there are many more.

Dad and Mom, we want to take the time to say we love you and we are so blessed to have you with us this long! We want to thank you for all the memories. I know life hasn't been easy for you two, but through all the trouble hardships you had, you held on to each other. You knew you could get through anything... sickness, houses burning, floods, death of loved ones as long as you had each other.

God blessed us with the riches

of a Mom and Dad's love that was always there and teaching us of God's love. With God in our lives we felt like we were rich because you made us feel that way. You started out with each other, now you have 7 children, 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren. Just look at what love of each other and God can do. Thank you Dad and Mom for all the love you have given us.

Love from all of your children and their families

We hope James and all the other men and women fighting in Iraq have a safe trip and return home safe.

Thank you to everyone who have sent packages to Iraq.

Bernice Holbrook
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The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be determined at a later date.

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Morgan soldier home on leave from Iraq

SFC. James D. Holbrook, who has been stationed in Iraq since August 2007, has returned home to Morgan County for a two weeks visit. SFC. Holbrook is with the 2nd/138th FA. from the Carlisle unit. While here he visited with his son, Private James

Manual Holbrook, of Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He also visited his daughter, Deborah L. Holbrook, and his grandsons, Wyatt and Adam Spencer. This was the first time to see baby Wyatt in person.

A welcome home dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Flannery and boys. Everyone brought food and had a great time with lots of pictures taken. Those attending were Bryan and Trish Flannery, Cory and D.J., James and Lynn

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Arnold's Septic Tank Service now offers portable restroom services

By Miranda Cantrell James

A well-known local contractor is expanding his longtime family-owned septic system business to include the new and necessary realm of portable restroom services.

Randy Risner, owner of Arnold's Septic Tank Service, in West Liberty, recently purchased several portable toilet units to become Morgan County's only locally-based provider.

"I think portable toilets are a great addition to Arnold's Septic Tank Service," Risner said. "These units are always in demand at festivals and large gatherings, as well as construction sites. I'm very excited about providing this service locally."

Risner's toilets, manufactured by Five Peaks Technology, in Muskegon, Mich., and Satellite Industries, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minn., are available to individuals, groups and businesses at competitive prices.

"Arnold's portable units are comparable to those of other nearby toilet services," Risner said. "Rental prices vary according to the model and number of days on site. Our fees also include unit installation and maintenance every one to two weeks."

The units have already been utilized by several consumers, including the Morgan County Fiscal Court.

"The court recently awarded us the bid to provide toilets to the county garbage transfer station," Risner said. "The one-year contract is for an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-approved handicap unit that is five feet



Portable restroom units are now available for rental from Arnold's Septic Tank Service, owned by local contractor Randy Risner. Pictured above is a larger handicap toilet, as well as a standard-size unit. Both models are available to individuals, groups and businesses at homes, festivals, gatherings and job sites.

wide. I have also rented a toilet to a local resident whose septic tank had caved in recently."

Risner also in recent weeks provided restrooms for city employees who worked around the clock to repair a major water line break near the Licking River – a formidable undertaking in which he and employees of his commercial contracting firm, R. Risner Construction, Inc., assisted.

The entrepreneur said he plans to purchase additional units with hopes of eventually providing toilet service at local festivals – including the annual Sorghum

Festival.

"Special occasions such as festivals generally require portable restroom service," Risner said. "I would like to explore that avenue. It will take time to establish my niche in the business, but I am looking forward to providing quality service to the people of Morgan County."

For more information on Arnold's Septic Tank Service's toilet rental service, call 743-4776 or 743-1468, or drop by 328 Dixie Lane, West Liberty, or 1646 Hwy. 203, Hazel Green, to discuss installation and fees.

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56 students from Morgan on MSU's Fall Dean's List

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2007 Fall Semester includes 56 students from Morgan County.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

The Dean's List includes:
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Tiffany Adkins, West Liberty.
Christopher Aydelott, Hazel

Green.
Aaron Banks, West Liberty.
Sophia Bevins, West Liberty.
Ashley Brooks, West Liberty.
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erty.
Victoria Campbell, Ezel.
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Creek.

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Everett Elliott, Wrigley.
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

THE ORPHAN BRIGADE. From 1861-1865, America fought a bloody fraternal war in which approximately 4,000,000 troops took part and which claimed more lives than any other war in our history.

In contrast to the generally pro-union sentiment of most of Kentucky, the people of Morgan County tended to be Confederate in sympathy. Although some historians argue that slavery was not an issue in the mountains where there were relatively few slaves, racism was rampant, with wartime newspapers showing vocal opposition to "abolitionists" and "Lincolmites."

The Confederate Fifth Kentucky Regiment heavily comprised of Morgan County volunteers – initially served under Humphrey Marshall in the moun-



"Orphan Brigade" Soldier Major William Mynheir was from West Liberty. Before the Civil War he served as sheriff, then as circuit court clerk of Morgan County.

tains of Eastern Kentucky. It was reorganized in 1862 and afterward

incorporated into Kentucky's First Brigade, C.S.A. Formed of 5,000 volunteers, it became known as the "Orphan Brigade."

There are various explanations of the origin of the name, but – states historian A.D. Kirwin – "...during almost its entire existence the Brigade was 'orphaned' from home. After its retreat from Bowling Green in February, 1862, its members never set foot on their native soil again until after their surrender and parole in April, 1865."

Continues Kirwin: "During the intervening years they had marched, fought and bled from one end of Tennessee to the other, through 'the burning hot sands of

Mississippi and Louisiana, over the rough foothills and mountains of north Alabama and Georgia to the sea, and in the dying months of the war through swamps of the Carolinas. It is doubtful if any other brigade saw such continuous and far-flung service."

An account of the war written long afterward by Judge Edward C. O'Rear, titled, "On Fame's Eternal Camping Ground," elaborated:

The 5th Kentucky though it had seen action at times, really got its 'baptism of fire' in the series of battles from Chickamauga to Atlanta – the crucial era of the war. The Federals, commanded by Grant, and the Confederates by Joseph E. Johnston were to enact the beginning of the end. Following Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, the rear guard fighting that marked the retreat began. At Dalton, Ga., they had left eleven hundred and forty effective men in line. Then following one hundred and twenty days of almost continuous fighting and marching – many of the days, both – nearly all of them fighting. At the end of that period there remained but 50 of them who had not suffered wounds – including the dead. Only 10 were marked 'deserters' in that soul-trying, nerve straining period.

O'Rear continued: "Of the Morgan soldiers who were wounded in that campaign and returned home, though I have not seen the complete record, of those I knew later were: Maj. Mynheir, wounded at Resaca; Capt. T.J. Henry, wounded at Rocky Face Gap, again at Jonesboro; Capt. W.T. Havens, wounded at Dalton; Lt. M.B. Cox, wounded at Rocky Face Gap; Joseph C. Lykins, wounded at Resaca and again at Jonesboro; his brother, Dudley C. Lykins, wounded at Jonesboro; Wat. S. Henry (twin brother Capt. T.J. Henry), wounded at Chickamauga."

Other Morgan Countians who served in the Orphan Brigade included Andrew T. May, Mason Williams, Daniel L. Lykins, Dial S. Williams, Joseph Adkins, Peter M. Fannin, James M. McGuire and many, many others. (Scores of additional names, as well as company, rank and other information, are in the author's *Raids & Skirmishes* – see Acknowledgments.

Although the Federal cause ultimately prevailed and the Union was preserved, the members of the Orphan Brigade – like others of the Confederacy – had waged a valiant struggle and they, too, at last achieved peace.

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This article is abridged from Joe Nickell, *Raids & Skirmishes: The Civil War in Morgan*. (West Liberty, Ky.: Nickell Genealogical Books, 1991). It was written with research assistance from James M. Prichard. Copies of this booklet are available for \$5 post-paid from Joe Nickell, 69 Sunshine Dr., Amherst, N.Y. 14228.

Extension beef meetings slated March 3, 7, 10

The 9th Annual Eastern Region Cattleman's Short Course will be starting in March. The UK Short Course is a series of three meetings designed to provide cattle producers with the latest information.

Elliott County will be hosting the event this year at the 504 Firehouse located off Route 7 north of Sandy Hook. The dates will be on Mondays, March 3, 10, and 17th. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the program is from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. Van transportation will be made available by the Extension Ser-

vice and will leave the Morgan County Extension Office at 5:15 p.m. Be sure to reserve a seat ahead of time.

Sessions will include Feed Choices, Tax Tips, Saving Dollars on Fertilizer, Renovating Drought Damaged Pastures, and Health Updates. There will be a free steak dinner at the conclusion of the series, which is being sponsored by Hinton & Son Farm Supply.

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Civilizations' Cycles

Researchers have found that the average age of a civilization is 200 years, and as these civilizations rise and fall, they pass through the following phases:

*From bondage to spiritual faith.
From spiritual faith to great courage.
From courage to liberty.
From liberty to abundance.
From abundance to selfishness.
From selfishness to complacency.
From complacency to apathy.
From apathy to dependency.
From dependency back again into bondage.*

From address by President of National Legislative Conference (September 27, 1967, San Antonio, TX), Thomas D. Graham, Member of Missouri House of Representatives, in State Government magazine. (Generally attributed to Scottish professor Alexander Tytler.)

—Submitted

OTHER VIEWS

Fatally Flawed Gambit

If what's been proposed over the last 10 days is what casino gambling would be, Kentuckians should have an easy time saying no.

A slots parlor everywhere the state line crosses a major highway and at every racetrack, as Gov. Steve Beshear has proposed, is not appealing.

Even some casino operators would rather invest in fewer, bigger resort-style complexes than in a bunch of small operations.

And introducing a potent new competitor to horse racing, which underpins a billion-dollar thoroughbred industry, while doing nothing to bolster purses or Kentucky breeders, would be economic insanity.

Yet the current House version of the casino bill does just that by cutting racing out of any guaranteed share of casino revenues.

It has become clear that some lawmakers view expanded gambling as nothing but a way to raise money for a state that's desperate to avoid severe cuts in services. In other words, they want to outsource their taxing duties to Vegas.

Some lawmakers are also eager to see casino money pour into campaign coffers. That may be the way the game's played. But Kentuckians couldn't be blamed for wanting to shut down that game as soon as possible, given their state's tradition of corruption.

No, it has not been a promising launch for a constitutional amendment to allow casino gambling in Kentucky and its accompanying enabling legislation.

Even supporters of expanded gambling are having a hard time beating the drum for what has been proposed so far. And there's not a lot of time for improvement with less than half of this legis-

lative session left.

If there's any hope (for proponents) of getting a saleable amendment on the ballot in November, the House should pare down the number of casino licenses and draft a straightforward ballot question that would generally outline how casino proceeds would be spent without getting into precise numerical splits or tax rates.

Local communities should be guaranteed some say in where gambling is allowed to spring up.

And it must be made clear how casinos would enhance the state's signature industries of horse farming and racing rather than undermining them.

Even with those sorts of details worked out, a casino amendment would still have to overcome more fundamental questions, such as whether Kentucky's economy would gain or lose from expanding gambling.

Beshear's conviction that the casino question should be settled at the ballot box helped propel him into the governorship. He makes a good case that the state will continue to avoid resolving its revenue issues as long as the casino question is dangling and says the state could realize \$600 million a year once casinos are built out.

With so much money at stake, numerous interests are competing for a piece of the pie. Beshear tried to please everyone by proposing 12 casinos, taxed at a very high rate, and ended up pleasing no one.

For 15 years, the competing interests have been unable to reach an accord. In this, their best chance yet, they are still far from presenting a compelling vision to Kentucky voters.

—The Lexington Herald-Leader

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Conley and staff.

Over the past couple of weeks I have been writing about the county budget. I told you last week that I would be telling you about a solution to most of our problems. It's not just Morgan County that has budget problems; it's every county in the state. The state mandates that each county government pay the jail costs of its inmates. Morgan County's jail budget is something over \$400,000 per year. Why should we have to pay such an outrageous amount when we have no control over these costs? When a person is arrested, it is on a state charge; no one gets arrested on county charges. Then they are taken before a state legal system and a state prosecutor, and sometimes it's months before the person is taken to trial and found guilty or innocent. If it takes two years for a court trial the person remains a county prisoner until they are sentenced by the state.

Therefore, the county takes care of a prisoner from the time of arrest until the state arranges for their change of status to a state inmate. For example, if John Doe was arrested on a DUI charge and put in jail for 90 days and his trial date was in 85 days, if John Doe is found guilty and sentenced to 90 days he would be released in five days because the county has already held him for 90 days and the state pays nothing.

Now, the state County Judges Association is trying to get the state to take over and pay for the jail expenses. Statewide, this would put over \$120,000,000 (one hundred and twenty million dollars) back into the hands of local government.

Here in Morgan County it would put around \$400,000 back into our local government. This would go a long way toward fixing our budget. However, this problem has to be fixed at the state level. Now, while the General Assembly is in session is a good time to push your state leaders into addressing this issue. Call your state leaders and ask them to sponsor a bill for a state takeover of county jails. You can contact your state legislators at 1-502564-8100 and let them know that you are a voter and support a state takeover of county jails and inmates.

You can contact me at 606-743-3897, or send an email to mcfc.tc@gmail.com or write to me at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Here is my check for one more year for The Courier. I came to Ohio in 1953 to go to work at the Copeland Corporation, in Sidney, Ohio, for 44 years. The reason that I left Morgan County was that there were no jobs in the county then.

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Price increases, recession raising fears of economic stagflation

If recession continues, Fed may let us suffer awhile, Journal says

British Parliamentarian Iain MacLeod is credited with first using the word stagflation in 1965. "We now have the worst of both worlds — not just inflation on the one side or stagnation on the other, but both of them together. We have a sort of 'stagflation' situation."

The Wall Street Journal last week noted in a page one story that "The U.S. faces an unwelcome combination of looming recession and persistent inflation that is reviving angst about 'stagflation,' a condition not seen since the 1970s."

The Journal cited rising inflation, noting a Labor Department report released last week that consumer prices in the U.S. jumped 0.4% in January and are up 4.3% over the past 12 months. That is near a 16-year high.

"Even stripping out sharply rising food and energy costs, prices rose 0.3% in January," The Journal noted. Costs for education, medical care, clothing, and hotels are up by 2.5% from the previous year, a 10-month high.

Worries of a deepening recession were sparked last week by the Federal Reserve's disclosure that its policymakers lowered their forecast for economic growth this year to between 1.3% and 2%, half a percentage point below the level of their previous forecast in October, all the result of slumping housing prices, tighter lending standards and higher oil prices.

Rising unemployment compounds the Federal Reserve's problems. When the Fed wants to fight unemployment, it lowers interest rates. When it wants to damp inflation, it raises them. But The Journal notes that it's impossible to do both at the same time.

Unlike the recessions of the

1970s when inflation climbed to near 15%, it is far lower today. Yet there are similarities. As in the 1970s, surging commodity prices are leading the way. Crude oil rose to \$100.74 a barrel last week. Wheat prices have hit a record. As a result, consumer prices are increasing significantly. And, as in the 1970s, the rate at which the U.S. economy can grow without generating inflation has fallen because of slower growth in both the labor force and in productivity.

According to The Journal, the Fed thinks inflation's recent rise is temporary. If that is so, the current weakness in the economy could also be temporary.

But, quoting an expert on Fed policy and history, The Journal concluded on a bleaker note: "If the Fed is wrong in thinking inflation's recent rise is temporary, it will tolerate economic weakness in order to get inflation down again . . . They'll have to let us suffer for awhile."

Deadline ...

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the deadline to apply and no late coverage will be offered.

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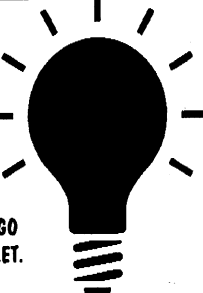
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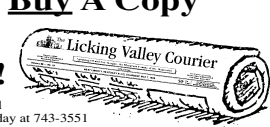
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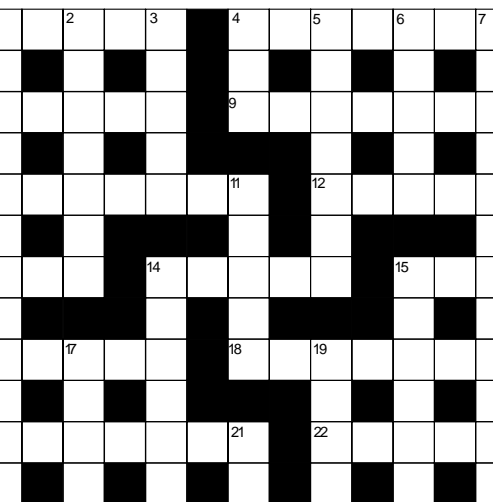
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CLUES DOWN

- Personal belongings
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- Is this fabric made of rubber do we hear?
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Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING February 29												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Video-	*** G.I. Jane (1997)					WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	*** Wedding Crashers (2005)				Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Stick It (2006)				*** The Da Vinci Code (2006)				*** Striptease (1996)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)							The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Dance				*** Beauty Shop (2005)			
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Yours	*** 1/2 The Truman Show (1998)		Puccini for Beginners					The L Word		Boxing	
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	*** Freaky Friday (2003)				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	The Hills Have Eyes			*** Lethal Weapon 4 (1998)					*** The Patriot (2000)			
HBO 22	Epic Movie	REAL Sports		The Wire		Treat-	Treat-		Entour-	Entour-	Real Time	
AMC 24	*** Species (1995)			*** The Matrix (1999)							Gothika	
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Monk		Law & Order: SVU	Monk				Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman	Man vs. Wild			Fight Quest		Fight Quest	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bulls				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)				*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1		Chuck		Stargate Atlantis			Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1	

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	*** Secondhand Lions (2003)				48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** Old School (2003)				Jimmy Kimmel		News	Without
PBS 7	Celtic Woman				Lincoln: I Too Am a Kentuckian						Roy Orbison	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Paid	Paid	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	America's		Funnies	*** Enemy of the State (1998)					WGN News		Scrubs	Reno
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Griffith	*** Secondhand Lions (2003)				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	*** Wedding Crashers (2005)						*** Tommy Boy (1995)	
ENC 14	Bee-	*** RV (2006)			*** Legends of the Fall (1994)				*** Bulletproof (1996)		Fallen	
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's				*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)							
LIFE 16	To Love-Betray		Love Thy Neighbor (2005)				The Love of Her Life (2008)				Dance	
A&E 17	Nightmare-Volz		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Flip This House	
SHOW 19	Boxing	*** Mission: Impossible III (2006)			Boxing				The Payaso Comedy Slam			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	Cory	Spy Kids 3: Game Over		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Gladiator		*** 1/2 Braveheart (1995)						*** 300 (2007)			
HBO 22	*** Just Friends (2005)				*** Disturbia (2007)				George Carlin		Def Jam	Borat
AMC 24	*** 1/2 The Matrix (1999)		Cont'd		*** 1/2 Die Hard (1988)				*** 1/2 The Matrix (1999)			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	
DSC 26	Raising the Mammoth				Baby Mammoth		MythBusters		Smash Lab		Assembly Req.	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Four Brothers (2005)				*** 1/2 Con Air (1997)				*** Four Brothers (2005)			
SCI 33	War		*** 1/2 Pitch Black (2000)				R. Heinlein's Puppet Masters				Species: Awake	

TUESDAY EVENING March 4												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS				Big Brother		Jericho	News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Jim	Carpool-	Primetime: You		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		John Denver: A Song			Hollywood Singing	Assem-		News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	Ken-	NCIS				Big Brother		Jericho	News
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items	Sex &
ENC 14	*** High Fidelity (2000)				*** Space Jam (1996)				*** 1/2 Mission to Mars (2000)			Speed 2
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			*** 1/2 Profoundly Normal (2003)		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48		Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	Open Water 2: Adrift			Jam (2006)					The L Word		*** Double Impact (1991)	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Minutemen (2008)				Raven		Life	Mon-
MAX 21	Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire			*** 1/2 Batman Returns (1992)					*** 1/2 Superman Returns (2006)			
HBO 22	Eragon			*** 1/2 The Marine (2006)		Adams	Treat-	Treat-	*** 1/2 Disturbia (2007)			
AMC 24	*** Death Wish II (1982)								Death Wish 4: The Crackdown			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Made	Made	MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			Law & Order		Bones		Saving Grace		Saving Grace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scary	Scary	Scariest Places		Scariest Places		ECW		Jon Mnemonic	

SUNDAY EVENING March 2												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal		quarterlife		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case				Dexter		News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Jan
PBS 7	Great	Great Scenic Railway			My Music: Doo Wop Love Songs				Jane Austen		Rolling Stone	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal		quarterlife		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funnies	*** Enemy of the State (1998)					News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup			Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Un-		News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	Paid	WYMT	60 Minutes		Big Brother		Cold Case		Dexter		WYMT	Ky
TBS 13	*** Dumb & Dumber (1994)				*** Wedding Crashers (2005)						Wedding Crashers	
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Aliens (1986)		Cont'd		*** Click (2006)				*** Tombstone (1993)			
FAM 15	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban							
LIFE 16	Perfect Nighbor		*** The Perfect Nanny (2000)				The Perfect Assistant (2008)				Dance	
A&E 17	Iceaman Confess		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
SHOW 19	*** World Trade Center (2006)				The Tudors		The L Word		The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards			The Lizzie McGuire Movie		Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** 1/2 You, Me and Dupree (2006)				*** 300 (2007)				Let's Go to Prison		Hotel	
HBO 22	Fire	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	The Wire		Def Jam	The Wire		Real
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Die Hard (1988)				*** In the Line of Fire (1993)				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
USA 25	*** Mission: Impossible (1996)				*** The Bourne Identity (2002)						Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Killer Jellyfish		Giant Squid		Giant Squid		Human Body		Human Body		Human Body	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Rockets					SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Con Air (1997)		Cont'd		*** Doom (2005)				*** Doom (2005)			
SCI 33	Sasquatch Mt.		*** Abominable (2006)				Reign of the Gargoyles (2007)				Pterodactyl	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										March 5		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Men in Trees		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Time Jumpers: Jumpin' Time		The High Kings		Assem-		News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Moment-Truth		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	College Basketball				College Basketball				News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	*** Scream (1996)				** Commando (1985)				** RV (2006)		Celtic Pride	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	** 1/2 Sixteen Candles (1984)				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Panic Button (2007)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	** 1/2 Last Holiday (2006)				The L Word				American Drug War		Boxing	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	An Extremely Goofy Movie			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Running Scaled		*** Gladiator (2000)						*** 300 (2007)			
HBO 22	Over the Hedge		** 1/2 The Gates (2005)			Semi	Treat-	Treat-	Real Time		The Wire	
AMC 24	Death Wish 4: The Crackdown				*** 1/2 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)				Death Wish V			
USA 25	Law Cl	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		*** The Bourne Identity (2002)				Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Futurewarepons		MythBusters		Smash Lab		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Duke at Virginia				NBA Basketball: Suns at Nuggets				Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Saving Grace		Saving Grace		

One of saddest tragedies in the mountains happened 50 years ago

27 Die As Floyd School Bus Plunged Into River; Bus Found Sunday With Only 15 Bodies Inside

21 CHILDEN GET OUT BEFORE BUS SINKS IN SANDY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of one of East Kentucky's saddest tragedies. We are grateful to Morgan County native Dillard Bailey, of Shelby, Ohio, who was aware that The Licking Valley Courier's files from that period were destroyed in the 1985 fire that destroyed our office, and was kind enough to send us the following from the March 5, 1958 issue of The Courier:

The nation's worst school bus accident occurred Friday, February 28, 1958, in nearby Floyd County when a 60-passenger school bus carrying 47 children to the Prestonsburg elementary and high school plunged off U.S. 23 into Big Sandy River three miles above Prestonsburg, drowning 26 children and the bus driver, John A Derosett.

Twenty-one school children escaped through the rear door and out windows in the minute or two the bus remained afloat after plunging down a 50 foot bank into the flood-swollen river.

Volunteers worked round the clock to locate the sunken bus that entombed the drowned children, but the bus was not located until around noon Sunday.

It was found 200 yards down stream and near the bank on the opposite side of the river with the top about five feet under water.

Pulled ashore by bulldozers three hours later, the bus was found to contain only the driver and 15 of the 26 missing children.

Another body, the 16th, was found early Monday wedged against a log.

Wire nets were stretched across the river at the Prestonsburg bridge below the scene of the tragedy before the bus was pulled ashore in hopes that it would catch any bodies that might have floated out of the bus.

But only one body was found at the net — and it was sucked under again and carried away by the swift current.

Search On For 11 Bodies

National Guardsmen commenced combing underbrush along the banks Monday while divers probed the river at various points to try to find the other 11 bodies.

Meanwhile, Governor "Happy" Chandler on Tuesday ordered National Guard troops from eight towns to the scene to help comb the river as far downstream as Louisa.

Find Four More Bodies

Four bodies were found Tuesday and Wednesday.

Recovered Tuesday were bodies of Joyce Ann Matney, age



U.S. 23 and flood-swollen Big Sandy looking downstream. Arrow points to where school bus sank.

14, of Emma; Emogene Darby, age 17, of Cow Creek, and Marcella Jarvis, age 15.

Miss Matney's body was found three miles downstream behind the old National Bank building in the heart of downtown Prestonsburg.

Wednesday, searchers found the body of Nannie Joyce McPeat, age 17.

Bardis Goble is heading the searching crews. National Guardsmen are lighting the river at night with giant searchlights and keeping a night-long lookout.

Three nets have been placed across the river to catch any floating bodies — one at the west Prestonsburg bridge, others at Van Lear and Auxier downstream.

Whether the other seven bodies were in the immediate vicinity was a matter of speculation.

Isaac Vanderpool, age 17, one of the first out of the bus after its plunge into the river, said he saw several girls get out of the vehicle, only to disappear into the swift, muddy water because they could not swim.

Bus Hit Wrecker

The bus carrying the children between 8 and 18 from the Cow Creek Community and points enroute to Prestonsburg ran into a wrecker-truck that stopped to pull a pickup truck out of the ditch near the hill side of the highway. Then the bus careened across the road, hit a parked car and plunged over the 50-foot bank into the river.

All was confusion for several hours. No one had a list of the children on the bus. The number was not known. Also, it was not known until that night which of the children had escaped. Parents learned what children had escaped when they found them or



Battered bus is dragged ashore on opposite bank Sunday afternoon as thousands line banks, highway, and hillside. Bodies of only 13 of 27 victims were found in the bus.



The first of 15 bodies found in bus is brought up the bank by volunteer workers Sunday afternoon.

when the children made their way home. It finally was determined that 21 had escaped.

Driver Drowned

Witness to the accident said the bus never slowed down and that Derosett had a clear view for several hundred feet. It was feared he may have had a heart attack. But his body was taken to

Pikeville later for an autopsy and doctors said he had not had a heart attack, that he had died of drowning.

Three families lost all their children in the tragedy. Very few homes in the Cow Creek section were not affected. All Floyd County schools were closed indefinitely because of the sad tragedy.

Story and pictures from The Courier were lost in fire

This year marks the 50th anniversary of that dark, tragic day — February 28, 1958 — when a Floyd County school bus ran off Route 23 and plunged into the flooded Big Sandy River.

My sister, the late Eva Jean Bailey, cut articles out of The Courier and other newspapers and saved them.

Jean's son, J. C. Carpenter, gave me the large envelope she kept the articles in. After going through them I found this article about the accident.

I was nine years old when this happened. I remember asking Dad so many questions about all this. I remember everyone gathered around the TV and listening to WSAZ Channel 3 out of Huntington and Charleston, W.Va.

There have been a lot of tragedies since then, but this one seems to stick more in my mind than any of the others combined.

I am sending the story I found from The Courier. I want to thank my sister-in-law, Sherry Bailey, for copying the pictures for me. They were really darkened with age.

I also found this in the copy of The Courier dated March 5, 1958, in the Cottle News that Mrs. Sewell Hamilton wrote: "Sewell Hamilton of this place and Hager Hamilton and Wendell Bradley of Elamton went to Prestonsburg Sunday to render what service they could at the tragic scene of the Floyd County school bus disaster. They were present when the bus with its driver and 14 of its passengers were pulled from the water. The removal of the 15 bodies is a never to be forgotten scene."

Dillard Bailey,
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Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

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Large Print Discussion Group

The library will be organizing a book discussion group using large print books. During our first meeting on March 20, we will decide on a book to read. The meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Words of Wisdom

No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience.
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Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations from Feb. 27-March 25. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and special education teaching will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any Praxis test results they may have.

One of the sessions will be conducted in West Liberty on Tuesday, March 11, at 4:00 p.m. at MSU at West Liberty.

Additional information on the Master of Arts in Teaching is available by calling the program office at (606) 783-2079; or by sending e-mail to Michelle Roberts, MAT admissions coordinator, at m.roberts@moreheadstate.edu.

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man — if you want anything done, ask a woman.

—Margaret Thatcher

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 523 Main St. Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

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Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning, 11:00 am. Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY. phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection, KY-191 & US-460, phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Youcan, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Castiel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

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Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

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Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

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West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm. The fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

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Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month, Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigshy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hitepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St. Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

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Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts love sung an old, sweet song;
And in the dusk, where fell the firelight gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dreams.
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And the flickering shadows softly come and go;
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
Still to us at twilight comes loves old song,
Comes love's old, sweet song.

Even today we hear love's song of yore,
Deep in our hearts it dwells for ever more;
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Still we can hear it at the close of day;
So till the end, when life's dim shadows fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all.
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And tho flickering shadows softly come and go;
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
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Morgan County Schools: Carolyn Blair, 743-8002

Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133

C-2-7-7T

Inspiration
Corner

By Louise Winchip



In Memory of
Louise Lee Winchip

Previously printed in
The Wolfe County New

I don't believe those verses you keep talking about, commented Jackie. No one believes that stuff today. Everyone works out his own problems. Those verses aren't real! And so, Jackie ridiculed the Word of God or anyone who took God at His Word. Jackie has much to learn.

The Bible is the Word of God. His promises are real. This young man would learn the difference sometime. The way may be difficult for him, but he would be shown the error of his way.

The verses in question are positive. They provide a strong foundation for believers. The promises of God are available to all who will accept them and believe. Some verses from Psalms 32 and 33 read like commandments. Thou art my hiding place. The late Corrie Ten Boom quoted this verse many times and believed it. Her life reflected God's faithfulness.

Thou shalt preserve me.....continues the Psalmist. Herein is protection. Knowing of God's protection provides inner peace in any hazardous situation.

Thou shalt compass me about.....Here is His Presence enfolding you completely.

When pending decisions keep you uncertain as to what you should do; His Word says, I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go. Think about this. I will guide thee with Mine eyes. What better guidance could you receive?

Jackie soon discovered that his own way wasn't so good. He didn't find the anticipated satisfaction. Friends failed him. His self - assurance was not acceptable on the job. He struggled with problems that he could not solve. In desperation he opened his Bible. Where were those verses of assurance and protection? He needed them now. He would find them and believe them.

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Destroy your bad habits now, or they'll destroy you later. Look at the word habit. It's spelled h-a-b-i-t. Remove the letter "h" and you have "a-b-i-t."

Remove the letter "a" and you have "b-i-t," bit. Remove the letter "b" and you have "i-t," it. Do it a bit and you have habit.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-1f

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-1f

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.

C-1-8-1f

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers Council meet.

The Morgan County Extension Homemaker Council will meet on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 6 p.m. All council members and officers are encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to all regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

C-2-7-2f

Giving Life to Old Pastimes workshop

Explore the history and significance of old pastimes, such as various types of needlework (such as embroidery, cross stitch, knitting, quilting, crochet, tatting and needle point). Think about learning these skills and sharing them with young people. This workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m.

C-2-7-4f

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C-1-31-1f

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled a gospel singing for Friday, Feb. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singers are "Sacred". Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcome all to come out and enjoy.

C-2-14-3f

4-H Shooting Sports enrollments begin Mar. 3

Enrollments for the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will take place starting March 3 at the Morgan County Extension Office at 5 p.m. Membership fee is \$20 and can be paid by installments and the club is open to youth, ages 9-19. There are five disciplines that youth can choose from and those are shotgun (trap), rifle, pistol, archery, and muzzle loading. All shooting sports coaches have attended a certified training and understand the importance of youth development. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact the Extension office at 743-3292. There will be more detail information posted at a later time.

C-2-14-3f

Homemakers to host Internat'l Study, Dinner

Morgan County Extension Homemakers will host their annual international study and dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 29. The dinner is open to anyone interested and visitors are most welcome. The study for 2008 will be on Finland and the dinner will feature many Finnish dishes. Join the Morgan County Extension Homemakers in the conference room (downstairs) of the Morgan County Extension Office beginning at 6 p.m. on Feb. 29. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

C-2-7-4f

Fair Board meeting slated Monday, Mar. 3

Morgan County Fair Board meeting is slated for Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., in the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Office (upper level). Everyone welcome.

C-2-14-3f

Youth Livestock meeting rescheduled March 4

The 4-H Youth Livestock meeting has been rescheduled for March 4 at 5 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. This is open to any youth who are interested in learning about livestock (goats, sheep, beef, dairy and swine), gaining skills in showmanship and various livestock activities. The group will be planning some field trips for the upcoming year. For more information, call 743-3292.

Spring GED testing dates are announced

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center has set the new Spring GED testing dates. The next test will be given on February 14 and 15, March 13 and 14, and April 17 and 18. The Center will be open on Saturday, March 1, for GED prep classes. If anyone is interested in studying for the test on Saturday, March 1, please call to the center to register. If there is enough interest a possible test may be given on March 15. Call the center to register for the test at 743-1599.

Gospel Witness at Ezel First Ch. of God March 2

Gospel Witness will be the featured group at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, March 2. There will be a friendship dinner at 4:30 p.m., followed by singing at 6 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone for an evening of fellowship.

C-2-21-2f

Herb and Garden Days at Blue Licks Mar. 14

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park will host Herb and Garden Days on Friday, Mar. 14, and Saturday, Mar. 15. A reception will be held on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m., for vendors and early bird patrons. The vendor hall will be open on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Herbal Products and Crafts, Gardening Products, Door Prizes (Saturday), and an Authors Forum including Stephen Lee--The Herbmeister and Karen Angelucci. There will be a number of guest speakers present for this event which is being sponsored by Kentucky Herb Association. Call Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park at 800-443-7008 to make reservations. For more information see website: www.kyherb.com, or Sue Wash at (502) 535-6885.

C-2-14-3f

Benefit slated for funeral expenses of Sexton girl

A benefit singing, chili supper, and silent auction has been slated for Saturday, March 1, beginning at 4 p.m., at West Liberty Elementary School to raise money to help with burial expenses of Samantha Sexton. Eighteen-year-old Samantha died January 2 following an extended illness. She was a daughter of Timothy Sexton and Peggy Moore, and was raised by her paternal grandparents, Charles and Mary Catherine Sexton. Due to Samantha having down-syndrome, the family was denied the opportunity to get life insurance for her. Your support is needed to help pay for funeral expenses. Any donation or contribution will be greatly appreciated. The Faithways will be singing. If you have questions, or to make a donation, please call Helen Lewis, 743-7114, or Denine Sargent, (606) 776-2108.

C-2-14-3f

Upcoming revival at Hazel Green Christian Church

Hazel Green Christian Church will be in revival Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29-Mar. 1. Randy Rogers, executive director of United Missions Abroad, will be preaching. Special singing nightly. Services begin at 6:30 each evening. A love offering will be taken for United Missions. Everyone welcome.

Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306.

C-2-21-6f

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632.

C-2-21-5f

Little League cheerleader coaches are needed

The Morgan County Little League Cheerleading program needs about five coaches this year. If you are a parent and have a daughter/son that wants to cheer and you would like to coach, please call Tabby at 743-3663. Without coaches there will not be a league.

C-2-21-2f

Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

Attention class of 1988

Please take notice that Morgan County High School's Class of 1988 will be having an organizational meeting for their 20th year class reunion on Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m., at Patti's Restaurant, in West Liberty. Anyone interested in helping to plan the reunion should plan to attend the meeting. For more information, please contact Kim Ison Gevedon at 743-7811, or John Ison at 743-4472.

C-2-28-2f

DAV Chapter 132 to meet Friday, Mar. 7

Morgan County Disabled American Veterans Chapter 132 will meet at the Morgan County Office Building on Friday, March 7, 2008, at 7 p.m. All veterans are welcome to attend.

C-2-28-2f

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Headwaters Bass Club to have Texas hold'em tourn.

Headwaters Bass Club will be having there last Texas hold'em tournament of the winter Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m., at the bass club on Rt. 460. Everyone is invited to come and join in on the fun. \$20 to play and you can buy back if you like. Refreshments will be available. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place.

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post to meet Sun., Mar. 2

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, March 2, in the basement of West Liberty city Hall, at 2 p.m. Entrance and parking in the back off Trimble Street. Nomination for '08 and '09 offices will be made at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Jimmy Darrell Easterling,
Commander
Homer Rose,
Quartermaster

Singing at Blaze Church Saturday, March 15

There will be a singing at Blaze Community Church on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Marvin Adkins, Herky Allen, Ernie Ison and friends. Preaching by Bro. Berlin Davis. The pastor, Bro Vernon Lewis, and congregation welcome everyone.

C-2-28-3f

Blue Mountain Grass to perform at Red River Sat.

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing Saturday, March 1, at Red River Valley Elementary School during a benefit for Mr. Burl Spaulding, who has been stricken with cancer. The event begins at 3 p.m. In addition to performances by Blue Mountain Grass, there will be a soup bean dinner and dessert for only \$5, with children, ages 10 and under, eating free. Also included in the evening's activities will be a cake and gift basket auction. There will be amazing door prizes, games and more. Come out and show your support for Mr. Spaulding and his family.

Tommy Webb Band to be at Cannonsburg March 1

The Tommy Webb Band, along with the Moron Brothers, will be performing at Blue Ribbon Fox Hunter's Lodge, at Cannonsburg, on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Association meeting slated March 5

The Morgan County Ministerial Association will have its monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Grace Baptist Church. Lunch will be provided by Pastor Mike Lindon and church. All ministers and associate ministers are welcome to attend.

COME, LOVE TO ME

This world would be dark
without thee
The days would be dreary and
long,
For thou hast thee charm about
thee,
To give me sweet sunshine and
song.
Then come to me! Sweetest and
dearest!
And let my heart every be gay.
For I'm beaming with joy when
you're nearest,
And sad when you're far away!

(Submitted by Carol Adkins)

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C-2-21-3f

Ky. Farm Bureau notes Ag Safety Awareness Week

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18 — As warmer weather approaches, Marshall Coyle, president of Kentucky Farm Bureau, wants to stress the importance of farm safety, especially with spring planting season just around the corner.

"Farming is a very dangerous but essential job that contributes to the well-being of all Kentuckians through the production of food and fiber," said Coyle, "As our farmers head to the fields to plant their crop this season, it's important to recognize the hazards that exist and to work to minimize those risks."

Coyle's remarks kick off "Agricultural Safety Awareness Week," which is designated by Farm Bureau to run March 2-8, to draw attention to the potential dangers surrounding farm operations and to encourage farmers and related organizations to implement proper farm safety techniques.

The 2008 theme, "Growing the Most Important Crop", recognizes that many incidents to children on the farm occur when the child is doing something that is beyond his or her mental, physical or emotional ability.

The event celebrates the rich tradition of the nation's farming culture in producing the safest, most affordable and abundant food in the world and the involvement of all members of the farm family in age appropriate tasks.

Kentucky Farm Bureau and its partners take an active approach in educating farmers about safety issues to prevent accidents and fatalities. The network supports farm safety day camps for youth and adults; rescue training for first responders, and the development of new curricula for teaching farm safety.

For a list of farm safety tips or more information about the farm safety programs in Kentucky, call Terri Bradshaw at 502-495-5191 or visit the Kentucky Farm Bureau website at www.kyfb.com.

House in Need of Repairs?

PAINTSVILLE—February 25, 2008—If you are a homeowner with very low income and your home is in need of repair, the USDA Rural Development may be able to help. Rural Development has a Home Repair Loan and Grant Program that offers assistance for renovation. The Home Repair Program also provides funds to make a home accessible to someone with disabilities.

For example, money may be provided for a new roof; new siding; new windows; insulation; storm windows and doors; foundation repairs; new kitchen cabinets; new septic system; or new furnace and air conditioner.

These loans are funded directly by the government. To obtain a loan, homeowner-occupants must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and must have a very low income, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income. The repairs and improvements must be in order to make the dwelling more safe and sanitary or to remove health and safety hazards.

Grants are available for up to \$7,500 for individuals 62 years and older who cannot repay a Section 504 loan. Other very low-income families and individuals can receive a 1% loan up to \$20,000, which may be repaid up to a 20-year period. A real estate mortgage and full title services are required for loans of \$7,500 or more. Grants may be recaptured if the property is sold in less than three years. The grants may be used only to pay for repairs and improvements resulting in the removal of health and safety hazards. A grant/loan combination is made if the applicant can repay part of the cost. Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$27,500 in assistance.

For more information on the Home Repair Loan and Grants Program, call the USDA Rural Development Office (606) 789-3766. An appointment to take your application may be made in one of our sub-office locations to make it more convenient for you. USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer.

Attention College Grads

MOREHEAD, Ky.—College graduates who are interested in a career as a teacher may want to attend one of the upcoming information sessions on the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at Morehead State University.

MSU offers three MAT programs (middle school/secondary/special education) in which degree holders with no prior teaching experience may obtain a master's degree and teacher certification, while employed as a teacher.

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations from Feb. 27-March 25. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and special education teaching will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any Praxis test results they may have.

One of the sessions will be conducted in West Liberty on Tuesday, March 11, at 4:00 p.m. at MSU at West Liberty. Additional information on the Master of Arts in Teaching is available by calling the program office at (606) 783-2079; or by sending e-mail to Michelle Roberts, MAT admissions coordinator, at m.roberts@moreheadstate.edu.

BITTERNESS

you cannot be fueled by bitterness. it can eat you up. It cannot drive you, but it will age you.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Fruit tree grafting to be offered at the Extension Office

Local grafters Sonny Rose and Gerald Atkinson will be demonstrating how to graft apple and pear trees at two different workshops in March. The first workshop will be held Thursday, March 6, at noon as a part of the continuing Gardening Toolbox series. The second workshop is scheduled Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in the downstairs meeting room at the Morgan County Extension Office.

Supplies for each class will be provided. Please bring any scion wood from any tree you are interested in duplicating. Grafting is propagating fruit trees by attaching scion wood (new growth from existing fruit trees) to root stock to create new trees.

Preregistration is highly encouraged by calling 743-3292. Also, contact Ag Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday at this number for more information on grafting or collecting scion wood.

WORDS OF WISDOM

When one paints an ideal, one does not need to limit one's imagination.

— Ellen Key
Writer

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

AREA DEATHS

Venus T. Nickell



Venus Marie Gevedon Tobias Nickell, 85, formerly of Grassy Creek, Ky., died at her home in Astor, Florida on Thursday, January 31, 2008, following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born January 16, 1923, at Grassy Creek, Kentucky, to the late John Frank and Ida Belle Cundiff Gevedon. She was united in marriage to Chalmer (Toby) Tobias of Indiana, on April 5, 1943, at Grassy Creek, Ky., until his sudden death in 1967. To this union four sons were born, Chalmer Lee (Toby) II, Larry Kent and Henry (Hank) Allen Tobias, all of northern Indiana, and the late Terrence (Terry) Dane of Tom's Branch in Morgan County, Ky. On October 24, 1991, she married James F. Nickell, of Beavercreek, Ohio where they resided until moving to Astor, Florida.

Venus was an accomplished seamstress and worked several years for Smokercraft in Indiana making curtains and cushions for travel and camping trailers. She worked hard as a single mother to raise the two young sons left at home with her when she became a young widow. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and loved attending and singing with her beautiful, rich alto voice in the choir at Emporia Baptist Church in Florida on Sunday's until her illness made it too difficult to attend. Her Florida church family then at times came to her home so she could continue to worship with them.

She was an avid gardener with a green thumb and belonged to the Astor Garden Club. She also loved to read novels and work the daily newspaper crossword puzzles. She made many trips with her beloved traveling family "The Gypsy Gang", which consisted of her siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins, always taking one or two of her grandchildren along to meet her extended family in Colorado as

well as journeying with the group to Canada, Nevada and Arizona.

Preceding her in death besides her parents and first husband are a son, Terrence (Terry) Tobias, a great granddaughter, Madison Jade Tobias, a half brother, Stanley Gevedon and wife, Erma, of Middletown, Ohio, two half sisters, Carmie Gevedon Ferguson and husband, Sam, and Jewell Gevedon Ferguson and husband, Finnie, both of Hazard, Ky., four brothers, Hanners Curtis (H.C.) and wife, Olivet, Harold Gevedon, Joseph Gevedon, all of Grassy Creek, and Edward Gevedon and wife, Wilma, of West Liberty, two sisters, infant Reva Gevedon and Ernestine Gevedon Blevins and husband, Rev. Joe, a niece, Nellie Jo Blevins, and a nephew, Billy Don Gevedon, all of Grassy Creek.

Leaving behind to miss her terribly are her husband, James Nickell, of Astor, Florida, three sons, and two daughters-in-law in Indiana, Toby Lee Tobias, Larry Tobias and wife, Randi, and Henry Allen Tobias and Sarah Simpson Tobias; a stepdaughter, Jami Wrae Nickell, of Orlando, Florida; seven grandchildren, Serena Tobias, Heather Tobias Harren and husband, Bryan, Toby Tobias III and wife, Mariah, Piper Tobias, Gabriel Tobias, and Ethan Tobias, all of Indiana, and Wes Tobias and wife, Robin, and one great granddaughter, Terra Tobias, of Tom's Branch, Ky; one sister, Gertrude Ferguson and husband, Frank, of Gratis, Ohio, and one sister-in-law, Vivian Ferguson Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Ky. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and Gypsy, their dog.

Funeral services were held February 4, 2008 at 1 p.m., at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Astor, Florida. Rev. Jim McMasters brought beautiful and comforting words to the family both during the service and again at the Interment at Astor-Astor Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations were suggested to Emporia Baptist Church, 403 Emporia Road, Pierson, Florida 32180.

Aunt Venus

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But you are with Jesus
Whom you love so dear.

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Had quite a long wait
But they were all gathered
Right there at the gate.

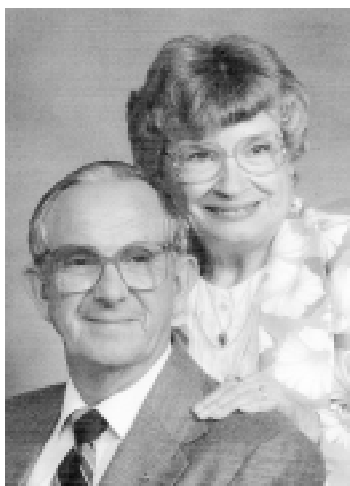
Uncle Toby, Terry
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Had so long looked forward
To being with you.

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Tears of joy in their eyes
What a reunion you've had.

We will miss your bright smile
And your laugh we still hear
Even though we can't see you
We know that you're near.

So rest in sweet peace
'Til we meet on that shore
Tell the rest that we're coming
The Gypsy Gang--together once more. (pd)

Venus Nickell



Venus Marie Gevedon Tobias Nickell, of Astor, Florida, was called to Heaven by the Lord January 31, 2008, at the age of 85 years and 15 days. She was born January 16, 1923, at Grassy Creek, Kentucky, to the late John Frank and Ida Cundiff Gevedon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Chalmer Lee Tobias, Sr.; a son, Terrence Dane Tobias; sisters, Ernestine Blevins, Carma Ferguson, and Jewel Ferguson; brothers, Stanley, Edward, Hanners, Joseph, and Harold Gevedon; and a great granddaughter, Madison Tobias.

Survivors include her husband, James F. Nickell, of Astor, Florida; three sons, Chalmer "Toby" (Patty) Tobias II, Larry (Randi) Tobias, and Henry Tobias, all of Indiana; a stepdaughter, Jami Nickell, of Orlando, Florida; one sister, Gertrude (Frank) Ferguson, of Camden, Ohio; grandchildren, Serena Tobias, Heather (Brian) Harren, Wes (Robyn) Tobias, Chalmer "Toby" III (Miriah) Tobias, Piper Tobias, Gabriel and Ethan Tobias, and a great granddaughter, Terra Tobias, as well as many nieces, nephews, and all her many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 4, at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Astor, Florida. Interment was at Astor Park Cemetery.

(Written by her son, Larry Tobias)

Reese Mullins



Reese Mullins, 85, of Tarr Ridge Road, Frenchburg, died Saturday, February 23, 2008, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, in Frenchburg, after an extended illness.

He was born March 13, 1922, in Powell County, Kentucky, a son of the late Ollie Day Mullins.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and was a retired construction worker. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Army.

Mr. Mullins was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Ann Mullins; one sister, Madge Smallwood; and four brothers, Clarence "Peck" Mullins, Shelby Mullins, Arlie Mullins, and Kenny Mullins.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years, Hester Jones Mullins, of Frenchburg; six children, Fred and Marla Peoples, Ronnie and Sharon Mullins, Karen "Sis" and Terry Helton, Forrest "Bimbo" Mullins, and Eric Mullins, all of Frenchburg, and Glenn and Debbie Mullins, of Denniston; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; four sisters, Bettie and Jack Johnson and Kathleen and Ernest Brown, of Frenchburg, Bonnie and Jimmy Boyd, of Stanton, and Reva Mae and Dewey Bates, of Peru, Indiana; two brothers, Paul and Jane Ann Mullins, of Frenchburg, and Sherwood and Sue Mullins, of Louisville; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. David Woodward officiating. Burial followed in the Egelston Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Military graveside services were conducted by Morgan County D.A.V.

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Mollie Kennard



Mollie Mae Coldiron Kennard, 94, of Ashland, rest peacefully with the Lord after her passing Wednesday morning, January 23, 2008, at the Woodland Oaks Health Care Facility in Ashland.

Mrs. Kennard was born December 19, 1913, at Magoffin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Charlie Coldiron and Carrie Gullett Coldiron Pack.

Her husband, Russell Kennard, preceded her in death.

She was a loving and caring Mother and homemaker, completely devoted to her family.

Mollie was a charter member of the Elk Fork Primitive Baptist Church, charter member of the Boyd County Senior Center, where she helped to prepare food for fellow members, and a Kentucky Colonel.

She leaves behind four daughters, Margaret (James) Franklin, of New Lebanon, Ohio, Barbara (Gerald) Conley Nickell, of Hollywood, Alabama, Sarah Handy, of Catlettsburg, and Peggy (Bobby Jack) Woods, of Ashland; ten wonderful grandchildren, Brenda (Jay) Holweger, Vanessa (Bill) Vogel, Jeffrey Franklin, Kevin (Cheryl) Franklin, Tony Conley, Kenny Conley, Angie (Chuck) Durham, Larry (Kristen) Arnett II, Suzie Crump, Butch (Michelle) Maze; 21 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Passing on before are two brothers, Wally B. Pack, and Walter Pack; and a sister, Jessie Triplett.

A funeral service to honor the life of Mrs. Mollie Kennard was conducted at 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 28, at Elk Fork Primitive Baptist Church, in Logville, Ky. Words of comfort and inspiration were offered by Pastor Emerson Montgomery and Pastor Rick Howard. Final rest in the Kennard Cemetery in Morgan County, Ky., with Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home, of Catlettsburg, in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

In lieu of flowers contributions were suggested to Community Hospice, 1538 Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 41101.

The family expresses a special thank you to Woodland Oaks for their tender care of Mollie for the past three years.

Jesse L. Salyer, Sr.

Jesse Lee Salyer, Sr., 70, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, at his residence, following a courageous battle with bile duct cancer.

He was born at Shelbiana, in Pike County, Kentucky, on May 5, 1937, the only child of the late Eulan Clint and Esta Lorraine French Salyer.

He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesse and Simelda Rowe Salyer and Lee and Mouse Hopkins French.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Jane Ledford Salyer; son, Jesse Lee Salyer, Jr., of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands and Pikeville; a daughter, Jane Ann Salyer, of Lexington; several aunts and uncles, Ernest and Helen Salyer, of Jacksonville, Florida, Charles and Lois Ann Salyer, of Florida, and Ms. Hubert Salyer, of Atlanta, Georgia; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ann McConnell, of Pikeville, Jim McConnell, of Russell, Janice Ledford, of Ashland, and Joe and Jackie Doerflein, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jesse Lee was a graduate of Pike County School, and attended the University of Kentucky. He was a railroad conductor for the Florida East Coast, Miami, Florida, and assistant trainmaster for the Rock Island Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, and a retired businessman.

He was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church, a master mason of the Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375, and member of the Pikeville Commandery No. 45, Pikeville Council No. 96, Pikeville Chapter No. 133, and El Hasa Shrine and Scottish Rites.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Catron Cemetery, at Pomeroyton, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

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James K. Conley



James Kennard "Kenny" Conley, 41, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Ashland, passed away Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee, following a brief illness.

Kenny was born August 30, 1966, in Ashland, Kentucky, a son of Barbara Kennard Conley Nickell and Gerald Nickell of Hollywood, Alabama, and the late Jimmie Edsel Wayne Conley.

He was a graduate of the Boyd County High School Class of "84" and Marshall University,

with a BA in business. Kenny served at the will of our great nation as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Airborne Rangers, 82nd Airborne Division, during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was a member of the Flatwoods Church of Christ and loved the outdoors, especially fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Justice Conley; stepchildren, Chad Bailey, Celia Bailey, and Devan Everett, all of Knoxville, Tennessee; a brother, Tony Conley and his wife, Jeana, of Georgetown; a niece, Bailey Conley; a great niece, Brooklyn Damron; and a step grandchild, Chase Everett.

Preceding him were his paternal grandparents, Jim and June Morrison Conley, and his maternal grandparents, Russell and Molly Kennard.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home on Panola Street in Catlettsburg. Pastor John Brown offered words of comfort. Final rest was in Kennard Cemetery, in West Liberty, under the direction of Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home, of Catlettsburg.

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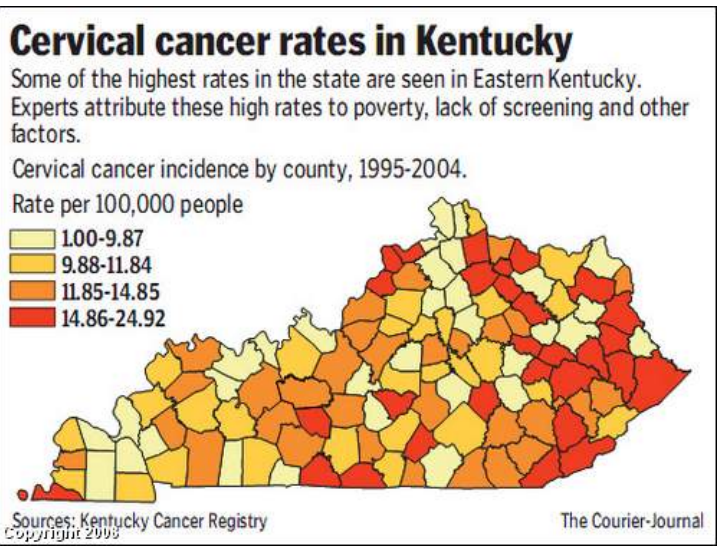
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Appalachia’s high rate of cervical cancer spotlights lack of access to health care

A high rate of cervical cancer indicates lack of access to health care in poor communities, and those communities tend to be rural. In parts of Appalachia, for example, death rates from cervical cancer are as high as in many poor, underdeveloped countries. A recent article in The Louisville Courier-Journal takes a close look at the problem in Eastern Kentucky.

“In Kentucky’s mountains, cervical cancer continues to threaten women’s lives at some of the highest rates in the United States,” C-J health reporter Laura Ungar writes. “Women in Eastern Kentucky get cervical cancer at a rate more than a third higher than the U.S. average — higher than reported rates in Pakistan, Afghanistan and China. Death rates in Appalachian Kentucky are also far higher than the U.S. average.” Rates in some Appalachian counties of Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio are similar.

“It is comparable to a Third World country,” Katie Dollarhide of Whitesburg, Ky., told Ungar. She helps run a cervical-cancer research project and prevention program called Faith Moves



Mountains. “The reasons behind the higher incidence and deaths are similar to those in the developing world,” Ungar writes. “Poverty and lack of health insurance combine with doctor shortages, transportation problems and a cultural tendency for women to care for others while neglecting their own health.”


We’re talking about “a preventable cancer that has largely been controlled in the United

States,” Ungar notes. A report from the National Cancer Institute says cervical cancer is high among “Appalachian and other rural whites; rural African Americans, particularly those in the Deep South; Latinas living near the Texas-Mexico border; and Vietnamese American and other Asian women, particularly those in California.”

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism



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Spring Calving Tips

The spring calving season is in full swing now, so here are some management tips for spring-calving cows in March:

- Check cows at least twice daily and first-calf heifers more frequently than that. Be ready to assist those not making progress after 1 to 2 hours of hard labor. Chilled calves should be dried and warmed as soon as possible.
- See that each calf gets colostrum within an hour of birth, or administer colostrum (or a commercial colostrum replacement) with an esophageal feeder.
- Disinfect naval cords of newborn calves soon after birth, especially if they are born in confinement. Don’t leave cows and calves in tight quarters for more than 1 or 2 days because it may lead to scours or respiratory problems. Calves will stay healthier

outside as long as they have a windbreak and a dry place to lie down. Consider an open shed where they can get out of a cold rain.

- Calving areas should be as clean and as free of mud as possible. Pastures which have good sod and are close to facilities work best.
- Identify calves with ear tags and/or tattoos while calves are young and easy to handle and record birthdate and Dam ID. Commercial male calves should be castrated and implanted as soon as possible. Registered calves should be weighed in the first 24 hours.
- Separate cows that have calved and increase their feed. Energy supplementation to cows receiving hay can be beneficial in preparing them for rebreeding. Supplement mature cows with about 3-4 pounds of an energy supplement ((like grain) and twice that amount for first-calf heifers. Don’t let cows lose condition! They must be in good condition to conceive early in the upcoming breeding season.
- Watch for calf scours! If scours become a problem, move cows which have not calved to a clean pasture. Be prepared to give fluids to scouring calves that become dehydrated. Consult your veterinarian for advice and send fecal samples to diagnostic lab to determine which drug therapy will be most effective. Try to avoid feeding hay in excessively muddy areas to avoid contamination of the dam’s udders.
- Vaccinate calves for clostridial diseases (Blackleg, Malignant Edema) as soon as possible. You might choose to do this at the prebreeding working in late April or early May.
- Continue grass tetany prevention. Be sure that the mineral mix

contains magnesium and that cows consume adequate amounts. You can feed the UK Beef IRM High Magnesium mineral. If you have had grass tetany, you can force-feed magnesium. This can be accomplished by mixing magnesium oxide (2 oz./hd/day) into the grain that you begin feeding at calving.

- Finalize plans for your breeding program. Purchase new bulls at least 30 days before the breeding season — demand performance records and check health history, including immunizations. Use visual evaluation and expected progeny differences (EPD’s) to select a bull that fits your program. Order semen now, if using artificial insemination.
- Obtain yearling measurements on bulls and heifers this month (weight, height, pelvic area, scrotal circumference, ultrasound data, etc.) if needed for special sales. Heifers should reach their target weight (65% of mature weight) by the breeding season.
- Prepare bulls for breeding season. Increase feed if necessary to have bulls in adequate condition for breeding.

Ministerial Asson. meet

The Morgan County Ministerial Association will have its monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Grace Baptist Church. Lunch will be provided by Pastor Mike Lindon and church. All ministers and associate ministers are welcome to attend.

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AREA DEATHS



Vennie Lawson

Vennie Lawson of Ezel, Ky., departed this life Friday, February 22, 2008, at Edgewood Estates, Frenchburg, Ky., at the age of 91 years, 7 months, and 16 days. She was born on Thursday, July 6, 1916, at Omer, Ky., a daughter of the late Bruce McKinney and Florence Cecil McKinney.

She was united in marriage to Glenn Lawson. To this union were born two children, David and Sherry. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She had been a Christian for many years. Vennie was a loving wife and right hand to her husband Glenn, a loving mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Lawson, and three brothers, Lexie, Stewart, and Chester McKinney.

She is survived by one son, David Lawson of Ezel; one daughter, Sherry and Harold Handy of Lebanon, Ohio; two grandchildren, Myra Handy of Franklin, Ohio, and Steve Handy of Springboro, Ohio; one sister, Vivian Roark of Lancaster, Ky., and two sisters-in-law, Ollie McKinney of West Liberty and Evelyn Manning of Lakeland, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Delbert Coffey officiating. Burial in the Manning Cemetery, Ezel, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Harold McKinney, Steve Handy, Harold Handy, Everett Burke, Family and Friends.

Memorials suggested to: The Alzheimer's Association, 3703 Taylorsville Rd., Suite 102, Louisville, Ky., 40220-1330.

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Savana Haney
Savana Haney, 70, of Nashville, Tenn., died on January 26, 2008.

Born July 17, 1937, in Printer, Ky., she was a daughter of the late Joe David and Clytie Miller Allen and was the widow of the late James Melvin "Jimmy Mel" Haney.

A homemaker, she is survived by two daughters, Irma H. Harris and Jaime Kyle; two sons, James M. Haney, Jr., and Joe D. Haney; three sisters, Mary Mullican, Dorothea Clark, and Joan Bradshaw; two brothers, Wayne Allen and Kenneth Allen, and four grandchildren, Donna Haney, Joseph Haney, Joshua Haney, and Benjamin Harris.

She was a daughter-in-law of the late Superintendent of Schools Ova O. and Irma Haney, formerly of West Liberty.


Funeral services were conducted Jan. 29, 2008, in Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Dignity Hall with Barton Buchanan officiating. Interment was in Goodlettsville Tn.

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Some people think only intellect counts: knowing how to solve problems, knowing how to get by, knowing how to identify an advantage and seize it. But the functions of intellect are insufficient without courage, love, friendship, compassion and empathy.

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MaryAlice Callahan



Mary Alice Callahan of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Friday, February 22, 2008, at her residence, at the age of 81 years, 2 months, and 23 days. She was born on Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at Zag, Ky., a daughter of the late Walter Jackson Carpenter and Anna Liz Peyton Carpenter.

She was united in marriage to Earl Callahan. To this union were born two sons, Roger and Billy, and two daughters, Judy and Nancy. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a member of the Zag Community Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Callahan; one son, Billy Callahan; two sisters, Edith VanDyke and Faye Duncan, and three brothers, James, Paul, and Beryl Carpenter.

She is survived by one son, Roger and Sharon Callahan of Greenup, Ky.; two daughters, Judy and Cecil Barker of Mize, and Nancy and Larry Lewis of Zag; daughter-in-law, Linda Callahan of West Liberty; two grandsons, Keith Callahan of Mize and Greg and KaDe Callahan of Bedford, Va.; two granddaughters, Mary Callahan and Amanda and Andy Richards all of Columbus, OH; two great granddaughters, Samantha Grace Callahan and Ava Caite Richards; one brother, Earl Carpenter of Coffee Creek; three sisters, Elizabeth Lewis of Zag, Barbara Strong and Marie Noble, both of Dayton, Ohio, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, February 24, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Cox, Rev. Ronald Keeton, Jr., and Rev. Timmy Sargent officiating. Burial was in the Hughes Cemetery, Zag, Ky. Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Keith Callahan, Greg Callahan, Arlie Lewis, Jr., Mark Carpenter, Timmy Sargent, Ricky Lewis, Kevin Ratliff, and Tom Standafer.

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Resolutions of Respect

In memory of Thelma Bradley who died December 31, 2007.

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dear member, who has completed faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done" from the Great Master.

And Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected member home and having been a true and faithful member of our Order, therefore be it resolved, that Elkfork Chapter No. 561 Order of the Eastern Star of Elkfork, Ky. in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Timothy Jenkins,
Joyce Ferguson,
Wanda Barker,
Committee

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In Loving Memory Of Our Son, Gerald Dennis Clevenger, On His Birthday, March 1

Little did we know that June morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, for you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide and although we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. God looked around His garden and He saw an empty space. Then He looked down here on earth, and saw your loving face. He put

his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His garden must be beautiful because He only picks the best. We can still hear your sweet voice and see your smiling face as you fill our thoughts each day remembering how precious you were and knowing how blessed we are to have been a part of your life. Nothing will be able to fill the emptiness we feel now that you're gone. But your memory continues to live in our hearts getting stronger with each passing day until one day soon we will meet again.

God bless you in Heaven. We all love and miss you so much. You were a wonderful son and brother, and some day we will meet up there where we'll be together forever more.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his mother, Alpha Clevenger; brothers, Barry and Demspey; sister, Joy; and relatives.

THE HEART OF A CHILD

Whatever you write on the heart of a child,
No water can wash away;
The sand may be shifted,
and the effects of time may decay.

Some stories may perish,
Some songs be forgot.
But the graven record — time changes it not.

Whatever you write on the heart of a child,

A story of gladness or care,
that heaven has blessed or earth has defiled,
Will linger unchangeable there.

James H. Barker

James H. Barker, 86, of Hamilton, Ohio, died at Ft. Hamilton Hospice Unit on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, at 2:15 p.m.

He was born July 2, 1921, in Middletown, Ohio, a son of the late James Floyd and Ida Mae (Montgomery) Barker.

James was a veteran of World War II with the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. He was employed as a machine operator at Champion Paper Company for 36 years, retiring in 1983. James served as a union steward at Champion Paper Company and was a member of the Butler County CB Club, using the handle of 'Old Timer.' He was a life member of Trinity Family Fellowship.

On June 28, 1947 in Catlettsburg, Kentucky he married Cordia Horton, who preceded him in death in 2001.

Survivors include his daughter, Ellen (Roger) Nipper, of Hamilton, Ohio; granddaughter, Marissa Nipper, of Hamilton, Ohio; two step-grandchildren, Allison and Noah Nipper; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy and Jamie Barker; and three sisters, Mary Ellen "Sis" Devine, Nannie Bell, and Ruth Davis.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Brown-Dawson Funeral

Home, with Pastor Valerie Trissell of Trinity Family Fellowship officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Burial Park under the direction of Brown-Dawson Funeral Home.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh God our help in ages last,
our hope in years to be look down
upon this troubled world and see
our need of thee. For in this age
of unrest, with violence all
around, we need thy hand to lead
us to higher, safer ground, with-
out thy help and counsel, we are
helpless to restore and safety and
security in our hearts and homes
once more, and give us strength
and courage to be honorable and
true and to place our trust
implicitly in unseen things and
you keep us kind and humble and
fill our hearts with love, which
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has so little of. Forgive our trans-
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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Scout Sunday at W.L. Methodist Church



(Left to Right) Karen Medendorp, Joel Medendorp, Shannon Elam and Tiger Cub Scouts recognize Scout Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Sunday (Feb 10) was the nationally recognized Scout Sunday. Boy Scouts all over the nation dressed up in uniform and attended their local place of worship. Scouts and adult Scouters at West Liberty United Methodist Church were no exception. All the active Cub Scouts and adult Scouters affiliated with the Methodist Church went to church in uniform. Joel Medendorp, church member and chairman of the Daniel Boone District (11 counties including Morgan), reviewed the history and values of the Boy Scout organization. Current and former members of the Boy Scouts of America were recognized by Medendorp — Shannon Elam, and Karen Medendorp — all members of the Daniel

Shannon Elam, Tiger Cub Den Leader leads his Tiger Cub Scouts in a pledge in recognition of Scout Sunday at West Liberty United Methodist Church.



Boone District Committee. Shannon Elam, also a local Tiger Cub Scout leader, and his Tiger Cub Scouts gave a presentation. According to Medendorp,

adults are still needed both locally and at the district level. If you are interested in helping with the Scouting program, contact him at 725-4236.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on March 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, KY, for the purpose of Cross Examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and Intervenor in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company From May 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

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Cornerstone Ministries

By Michael G. Adkins
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"Christ" is derived from the Greek word Christos, meaning the "Anointed One," which corresponds to the Hebrew-derived "Messiah."

Only Christ can bring the true power of God into your home, life, ministry, church, etc. Jesus Christ is the true power of God. He is the one who people (even many in the church) have rejected. Jesus is the one whom Paul told Timothy that people would deny in the last days, as in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (King James version):

"1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection,

trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God,

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power there of: from such turn away."

The power of God only comes through Jesus Christ: He is the one people have rejected. The rejection of Christ results in going to hell, powerless ministries and churches, cold and lukewarm Christianity, unanswered prayers, sickness and death, bondage to sins and habits, no baptism in the Holy Ghost. The rejection of Christ results in a form of God which lacks the power of God.

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that he shall speak: and he will shew you things to come." — John 16:13 (King James version)

How do you know the true anointing of the Holy Ghost is your church? The true Holy Ghost will point only to Christ as Lord, Savior, Healer, Deliverer, the Word, Baptizer in the Holy Ghost, God in the Flesh, Mediator, Bread of Life, Ruler of Creation, Messiah, Lamb of God, Alpha and Omega, etc.

Girls Lose ...

(Continued From Page 9-B)

scored seven of her team's 14 second period points. A three-pointer by Lara Hembree and field goals from Eagle and Shey Williams helped Morgan to a 24-21 lead at the half.

But Breathitt pulled back in front in the third period. Shouse and Amanda Southwood scored five and four points, respectively, while Kendall Noble added a three-point basket. Meanwhile, the Lady Cougars were held to just a pair of field goals as Breathitt took a 36-33 advantage.

Fugate attempted to bring Morgan back with seven points in the final period, including a three-pointer. But Brittany Hardin countered with a three of her own, while Noble and Shouse also scored baskets to lead Breathitt to the four-point win.

Alyssa Dulen scored eight for Morgan, while Hembree had three. Williams and Kayla Kelly added two points apiece.

Shouse led the Lady Bobcats with a game-high 18.

Quotable Quote

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

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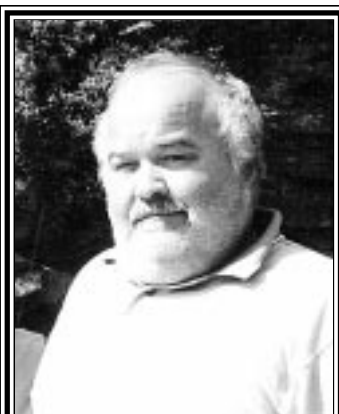
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Words To Live By

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County Payments	\$ 7,644.15
License & Transfers	\$ 471,348.61
Usage Tax	\$ 839,376.93
Personal Property Tax	\$ 855,927.16
Fishing/Hunting License	\$ 10,206.00
Marriage License	\$ 4,472.00
Deed Transfer Tax	\$ 14,941.55
Delinquent Tax	\$ 400,099.47
Recording Deeds	\$ 8,276.00
Other Recordings	\$ 77,622.63
Copies	\$ 2,087.00
Title Applications	\$ 4,400.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 11,670.21
Interest Income	\$ 1,221.18
Returned Checks	
Total Revenue	\$2,730,301.36

EXPENDITURES

Affordable Housing Trust	\$ 15,252.00
Motor Vehicle License	\$ 327,182.35
Usage Tax	\$ 813,248.33
Personal Property Tax	\$ 821,690.13
Fishing/Hunting License	\$ 9,834.50
Legal Process Tax	\$ 14,341.65
Delinquent Tax	\$ 363,287.11
Deed Tranfer Tax	\$ 13,952.25
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	\$ 218,312.47
Office Expense & Supplies	\$ 24,132.69
Payroll Withholding	\$ 46,003.49
Miscellaneous	\$ 12,694.27
Postage	\$ 3,457.54
Refunds	\$ 10,966.34
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,694,355.12
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Legislative Week In Review

Retirement plan aired by Gov., gambling bill hits snag

By John Whitlock
Kentucky Press Association
News Bureau

Feb. 22 — Facing a retirement program with a shortfall of over \$26 billion, Gov. Steve Beshear has released a plan that would make major changes to pension packages for nearly all state employees.

Beshear's plan, dubbed the Kentucky Public Pension Protection and Modernization Act, would save the state about \$335 million annually for state and county workers and state police and about \$155 million for teachers.

Beshear said not addressing the problem could be "devastating" and the proposal would need "immediate and bipartisan" support.

The plan, filed as House Bill 600, is sponsored by Rep. Mike Cherry, D-Princeton, and is designed to stabilize costs, honor promises made to workers, and bring more money into the retirement funds.

In Kentucky, public workers are generally covered by three different retirement funds - the Kentucky Employee Retirement System which covers state employees and the state police; the County Employee Retirement System and the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

Mary Lassiter, budget director for the Beshear administration, said the CERS is in the best shape with 80 percent funding, a level, she said, experts generally find acceptable.

Beshear said the state has been underfunding the retirement systems for over seven years and with Kentucky's current budget situation, it is "a problem that won't be solved overnight."

Finance Secretary Jonathan Miller said most of the proposals introduced Feb. 21 would affect new hires but current workers and retirees would see some changes as well.

Under the plan, the state would set the annual cost of living increase at 1.5 percent, the current level for teachers.

Currently, cost of living increases for all state workers except teachers are tied to the consumer price index.

Although the plan would allow for some increases to offset rises in the cost of living, any hikes would have to be approved

Bill to allow school employees to manage take part in board election campaigns is passed by the House

and funded by the General Assembly.

For teachers returning to the classroom after retirement, the plan would allow them to collect a salary and add service time to their pension package.

Other workers returning to a state job after retirement would continue to receive their pension and a salary but would not be allowed to accrue additional service time. No state retirement related deductions would be taken from their paychecks.

For new hires, the proposal would require them to work longer and retire longer to reach their maximum benefits.

New hires, excluding teachers, would have to have 30 years of service time before retirement and would have to contribute an additional 1 percent of their salary to a pension plan.

The retirement benefits for all school employees would be treated the same with classified school district employees being covered by the KTRS.

For the funds to remain solvent in the future, Miller said there must be a greater return on the financial investments made in its name and the General Assembly should conduct a "rigorous cost-benefit analysis" along with ending the practice of sweetening retirement packages without funding the changes.

Beshear's plan also calls for the creation of an independent commission to examine the retirement systems. The commission would be directed to review the systems and make recommendations to Beshear and the General Assembly.

Although the measure is likely to garner criticism in the Republican-controlled Senate, which favors a bond issue to bail out the retirement systems, Beshear has the support of the Kentucky Association of County Employees as well as the Kentucky League of Cities.

Miller said even if the reforms are approved by this session of the General Assembly, the retirement systems would still face an \$800 million shortfall this year.

Beshear said the state simply doesn't have to the cash to make

up the shortfall.

HB 600 was introduced in the House Feb. 21 and assigned to the State Government Committee.

Cherry, who serves as chair of the committee, said testimony is expected to begin Feb. 25.

But despite the release of the pension plan, another one of Beshear's proposals hit a roadblock Feb. 20.

The House Subcommittee on Expanded Gaming offered revisions to Beshear's plan to license up to 12 casinos across the state.

Under the subcommittee's recommendation, the number would drop to a maximum of nine casinos with five located at horse-racing tracks and four free-standing sites.

But when the new proposal went to House Committee on Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs for approval, two additional revised plans were introduced.

Because there were now three revisions to consider, the committee abruptly adjourned.

Chairman Darryl Owens, D-Louisville, who opposed the adjournment, said the measure wouldn't be addressed until the taskforce's regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 26.

Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches which opposes expanding gaming, said the actions of the taskforce shows how little agreement there is on the gambling issue.

Kemper said each delay works in favor of the casino-gaming opponents.

In other action last week:

- A controversial bill that could add a new anti-cancer drug to a child's immunization roster moved past the House but not before technical wrangling postponed the vote for a day.

House Bill 396, sponsored by Rep. David Watkins, D-Henderson, would require young girls to receive a new vaccine designed to stop a virus believed to cause up to 70 percent of cervical cancer.

A similar bill in 2007 would require the vaccination.

Morgan County Middle School Teachers of the Month.



Esther Cain, left, presents Miss Howard February Teacher of the Month Certificate.



Mrs. Motley, right, was Teacher of the month for January.

Teacher of the Month is first nominated by students then selected by the PTO. Both teachers had wonderful letters from students and we agree they both are terrific teachers and very much deserve this honor.—Rita Perry, MCMS Secretary

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1 Possession of burglary tools
1 Unlawful possession of weapon on school property

Arrests

Gregory Doan, 43, right, of Annville, Ky. Possession of burglary tools, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (pop machines), and persistent felony offender 2nd degree.

Susan Miller, 49, left, of East Bernstadt, Ky. Possession of burglary tools.

(An arrest is not proof of guilt, only that the individual was charged.)

13 Bench warrants
2 Possession of burglary tools
1 Assault 4th degree warrant
1 Fugitive from another state
1 Theft by unlawful taking
1 Persistent felony offender 2nd degree warrant
1 Assault 4th degree - domestic violence
Citations issued – 21
Non-injury accidents — 2
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 124
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ANOTHER DAY

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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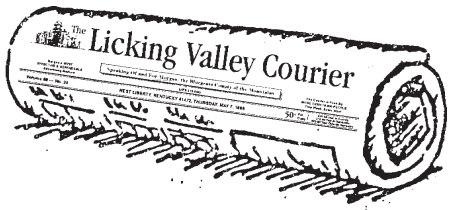
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David Patrick
News Reporter

Patrick Patterson

He is arguably the most talented freshman to don a Kentucky uniform in over 20 years. At only 18 years old, Patrick Patterson is putting up numbers usually posted by seasoned veterans. He is averaging 16.5 points and a team-high eight rebounds a game. Patterson also leads the team in minutes played (36 per game), field goal percentage (58 percent) and blocked shots (30). Not since the days of Kenny Walker (1982) and Rex Chapman (1986) has a freshman been so dominant so early. Chapman lead this team in scoring at 16 points per game. Patterson may very well do the same, with only senior Joe Crawford (16.8 ppg) currently having a higher scoring average.

It is hard to imagine where the Wildcats would be without Patterson. With the exception of recently play from Perry Stevenson, any post production UK has received this season has come solely from Patterson. Despite the fact of being double and triple teamed, Patterson has re-

sponded with nine 20-point games and six double-doubles. This past week, Patterson earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for the third time this season.

Patterson is no stranger to winning. Even before the arrival of former Rose Hill star O.J. Mayo to Huntington (West Virginia) High School, Patterson had already led his team to back-to-back state championships. As a senior, he teamed with Mayo to win a third straight crown, averaging 17 points and 12 rebounds a game. In 2007, Patterson was named a McDonald's All-American.

In addition to his basketball skills, no other UK player handles himself with the media quite like Patterson. Going back to UK's first media day, I was amazed with his maturity and composure. He is very "Kobe" or "Jordan-like" in his mannerisms and body language. Patterson is confident, but not arrogant. There is nothing phony about him. He will always give you an honest answer. Patterson represents everything good about the university. His coaches and teammate would be the first to testify to that.

Patterson is as important to his team as any player in the SEC. The big man forces defenses to collapse, thus opening opportunities for the likes of Ramel Bradley and Joe Crawford. Kentucky's two seniors are playing their best basketball for the season - which is a direct result of the continued development of the talented freshman.

As Patterson goes, so does Kentucky.

62nd District Tournament

Lady Cougars advance with win over Elliott; Boys hang tough but fall to defending champs

By David Patrick

Lady Cougars - 58
Elliott Co. Lions - 48

Leslie Eagle, Hannah Fugate and Lara Hembree combined for 49 points and 23 rebounds as the Lady Cougars advanced past Elliott County, 58-48, in the opening round of the 62nd district tournament on Tuesday in Sandy Hook.

After playing to an 11-all tie after one quarter, Morgan County rode the hot hand of Hembree to a 27-17 advantage at intermission. The Lady Cougar guard connected on a trio if three-pointers on her way to 11 first half points.

But Elliott would answer in a big way, outscoring Morgan 18-8 in the third quarter to tie the game at 35. Lakin Griffith did the brunt of the damage, scoring eight of her game-high 19 points in the frame.

"We expected Elliott to make a run and that's exactly what they did," said Morgan County coach Jeff Brown. "They banked in a couple of three-pointers and had all the momentum. They were in the zone. We knew we had to answer it."

And Morgan's answer came in the form of Fugate. The 5'6" senior guard opened the fourth period with a three-pointer of her own off the right wing to ignite a 9-0 Lady Cougar scoring run.

"Hannah's shot was more than big, it was huge," said Brown. "We needed something to turn the tide and that shot did it. Without question, it was the biggest basket of the game."

Fugate went on to score nine points in the quarter to finish with 16 on the night. Despite hitting just two of eight from the field, Fugate was clutch with an 11-of-13 performance from the free throw line. As a team, the Lady Cougars converted 17 of 21 (81%) from the charity stripe.

Another major difference for Morgan was a 43-29 advantage on the boards. Eagle and Fugate led the way with nine rebounds apiece, while Kelly and Faith Slone both pulled down eight.

Eagle led Morgan with 18 points. Hembree added 15 points and five rebounds.



Leslie Eagle (left) turned this layup in traffic into a three-point play for the Lady Cougars after drawing a foul in the Morgan girls' tournament win over Elliott County's Lady Lions. At right, Brandon Ferguson goes up for a shot under the basket in the boys' game with Elliott County Tuesday.

"The first game is always the toughest and that was the case tonight," said Brown after the game. "Although we didn't shoot the ball well, I thought our rebounding and defense was great. And in tournament time, that can make all the difference."

**Elliott Co. Lions 68
Morgan Co. Cougars 52**

Morgan County turned in a valiant effort, but fell short in its bid to upset defending regional champion Elliott County. The Lions grabbed a 16-7 lead after one quarter and never looked back on their way to a 68-52 win in Sandy Hook.

"Our kids played really hard and gave us a good effort," said Morgan County coach Matthew Perry after the game. "We did everything we could possibly do, but Elliott's a talented basketball team."

The Lions held a nine-point first quarter lead on the strength of six points from Jonathon Ferguson and four each by Chris Knipp and Evan Faulkner. Morgan would answer with a com-

bined nine points from Mikie Fyffe and Jarrad Smith to keep the deficit at a respectable 10 points at intermission.

But Elliott used the third quarter to put some distance between themselves and the Cougars. Evan Faulkner went on a 19-11 run to take a 49-31 lead.

"Their transition game really hurt us tonight, especially in the second half," Perry said. "Ethan and Evan (Faulkner) were able to get out on the break and get some easy baskets. When you're having trouble scoring, you can't afford to give up easy ones. That was the difference in the game."

The Lions built their lead to 22 midway through the fourth quarter before Cameron Dunn's three-pointer made it a 61-42 game. Dunn and Ferguson would combine for 10 points as the Cougars outscored Elliott 21-19 in the final eight minutes.

Fyffe led Morgan with 13 points, while Brandon Ferguson finished with 12 points and six rebounds. Dunn and Stephen Barnett had eight points apiece.

Evan Faulkner led the Lions with a game-high 22 points, while Ferguson had 16.

Ethan Faulkner and Chris Knipp added 10 apiece.

Lady Cougars fall to Breathitt on senior night

By David Patrick

Hannah Fugate and Leslie Eagle combined for 27 points, but it was not enough as Breathitt County held off Morgan County at Veterans Memorial Gym, 46-42.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Brandon Ferguson

MCHS Boys' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Senior forward Brandon Ferguson of the MCHS boys basketball team. Brandon had 13 points and five rebounds vs. Boyd County last week. In addition, Brandon was 5-6 at the free throw line. Brandon's free throw percentage of over 80% has ranked him as high as 14th in the state of Kentucky in individual free throw shooting. Brandon is the son of Emerson and Angela Ferguson.





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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Feb. 25--Several of our friends and loved ones who have passed away include two of Edwin Benton's cousins, Ruth Lewis McAlester, daughter of the late Vada Lewis Waite and Mildred Tipton Brannon, of Portsmouth, Ohio. Mildred is the daughter of Ray's brother, Tony. Others that have recently passed away include Oscar Ray Bolin, a close neighbor to ones who live on or near Highway 191.

Now something about Hazel. I am so thankful that my health has greatly improved after the two stints were inserted. I'm looking forward to my energy returning and it has a lot. So much needs doing at Memory Hill. I want to thank Doug Stamper for all he has done to the interior of the house. He has been a great help to Memory Hill. I also want to thank Bill Stamper and Wanda for the nice micro-wave. My other one was past fixing. Doug also cleaned out several closets. Georgia, my sister, recently wrote some news. I hope to include that news in the next "news". I really don't hear much news. If any of the neighbors or Caney connections have news please call me. I hardly ever get off the hill.

I did talk to Geraldine Benton a short time ago. She said that Dorothy Bailey recently broke her wrist which recently broke apart again. She is now in Toledo with her doctor. She will have to have surgery on her wrist to make improvements. She isn't able to drive.

So many are having health problems. Get well wishes are extended to them.

I have another appointment March 10 with the Saint Joseph East in Lexington. This is a great

hospital.

My daughter, Angela, is due for a visit today. She wants to take Deborah and me for a visit to West Liberty. Don't know exactly what she plans to do.

Chester Lumpkins has covered several upholstery pieces. The last two he did were two chairs that Angela donated to Memory Hill. They have been placed in the family room.

Thanks Carol Adkins for the nice Valentine gifts, also all others that remembered me on Valentine's Day, also all that called. I am always so happy to get telephone calls and visitors.

The past Christmas season I failed to send out my usual Christmas letters. I was planning to get them ready when I got real sick. Sure hope I can soon do another letter sometime this spring. I want people to know what is going on at Memory Hill. Thanks for a very few that have paid your membership dues for 2008. Also many thanks to Carolyn Jo Lacy for your wonderful poem book. I am sure enjoying it--"Epiphany at Midnight and Other Poems" and a great note about your memories of first grade when I had her as a student. Following are a few of her statements--"Thank you for being the best first grade teacher a child could ever have. If I had lived in the middle of New York City, San Francisco, or Miami Beach I could not have got a better start in education. You were the first to open the doors to my treasured education and a wonderful life." --Carolyn Jo Lacy (Mother Goose)

Carolyn Jo, thanks for the wonderful compliments. I sure remember you as a great first grader and a great Mother Goose in the operetta that the first graders presented. I have great memories of that year. I am still looking forward to your visit to Memory Hill.

Donnie's home.

Earl Carpenter, of Coffee's Creek, spent a couple of days at ARH Hospital last week with unknown ailments. During this time his sister, Mary Alice Callahan, of West Liberty, passed away at the age of 81 years. Earl was released to attend her funeral on Sunday. Condolences to Earl and family.

Condolences go out to Elizabeth and other family members in the death of husband and father, Waldo Lacy, who passed away February 15. Waldo was a retired farmer, a minister, and a National Champion Muzzle Loading shooter 12 times.

Autie Robbins, age 87, of Lower Sandlick Road, in West Liberty, passed away Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008 at his residence. Condolences go out to Charlie, Della Gay, Hester, and Darrell Jr. in the death of their father. I believe that Autie had taken the place of oldest gentleman on Williams Creek after Joe Jenkins passed away.

Chassie and Henry Bailey visited with Bill Barber last week-

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end in Lexington. Bill is the husband of Henry's sister, Edna, and is having health issues. Get well wishes!

Steve Wright, son of the late Robert Wright and Judy Manley Wright, is in the hospital with heart problems. Also, Greg Adkins spent the weekend in Dayton, Ohio visiting with his grandmother who is in poor health.

John Leeper, of Williams Creek, will be undergoing eye surgery on Tuesday. Hope all goes well!

Birthday!!! I got a couple--Brian Owens has turned the ripe old age of "17". He is the son of Johnny and Teresa Owens, of White Oak. Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes to Rodney Pennington, of Lower Sandlick, who was taken out to Applebee's by wife, Pamela. It was okay, but Rodney is waiting for his sweet daughter, Kristen, to prepare his birthday meal this weekend. Just nothing can compare to a daughter's love. Rodney is not revealing his age, but I know it is over 17.

One last remark before I go, Wells Union Church is having revival nightly at 7 p.m. with preaching by Jimmie Sharp and Jimmy Conley. Come out for a night of fellowship.

Growing at Grace

Those from Grace Baptist Church who attended our Sweet-heart Dinner, February 15, 2008, were full of praise for the good food and fine service that they received from the Walls of Grace Tea Room. They said the food was delicious and the service was wonderful which made their evening very enjoyable.

The Youth Group ice skating event in Lexington apparently was a huge success, lots of falls but no injuries this time. Appreciation to the church for encouraging them in ways such as this was expressed by one of the youth leaders. He also commented on how pleased he was with their interactions with other youth at the rink, helping people who had fallen, being friendly and courteous to everyone, and being good examples of what all of us should be. They will be attending Creative Ministries in Louisville later this month.

Brother Rufus Smith was our speaker recently in our Sunday Evening Service. He spoke briefly, before bringing the message, about the trip to Jacksonville, Florida that he and Pastor Mike attended earlier in the month and what an uplifting experience it provides. We always

look forward to his preaching, and he, like Pastor Mike, has a great sense of humor. He repeated a Carl Hurley tale with such animation that, in future, each time we see a startled cat, we will surely think of Brother Rufus! Brother Rufus also teaches our Sunday night bible, currently the Baptist Faith and Message. Shortly, we will have finished this study and will begin a study of different religious cults, the first will be Islam. We welcome anyone who is interested to attend this study that is held at 5 p.m. before our evening service.

Each day we see God's miracles and take them for granted or don't comprehend what we see, but sometimes we are very much aware of them. For several months we have prayed for a young man who was critically injured in an accident. Reports were not favorable over the weeks as his struggle for life continued, but eventually there was talk of small improvements, then more improvements and this past Sunday we praised God as we welcomed Adam Vance to our church.

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I loved you then and I told you so, With a love that was pure as mountain air And sweet as any flowers that grow! Youth and life and love--and oh, The pledge of faith that was given there, With the folks turned in and the light turned low. (Submitted by Carol Adkins)

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Feb. 25--Greetings from the Junction.

Elva Jean Pack called me on Sunday and updated me on her family. There are three birthdays, Jenna Elaine, daughter of Johnny and Jennifer Wright, celebrated her first birthday on Feb. 21, and Jonathan Wright, Jenna's older brother, celebrated his 14th birthday on Feb. 22. Also, David Scarberry, Elva Jean's son-in-law, who is married to her daughter, Marcia. Happy birthday to all!!!

Also, Elva Jean and family had a surprise visit from her son, Ronnie, who lives in Piqua, Ohio. Ronnie is recovering from having a lung removed. Family members gathered at the home of Donnie and Karen Pack for some good old time reminiscing which lasted way into the night. Family members spent the night at

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